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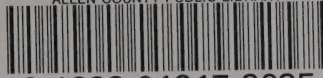
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Town of Stonington  
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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1956**  
**INCLUDING**  
**REPORTS OF**  
**THE STONINGTON WATER COMPANY**  
**AND**  
**THE STONINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**AND**  
**TOWN WARRANT**  
**FOR THE**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

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STONINGTON, MAINE

## ELECTED OFFICERS

### Moderator

GORDON MacKAY

### Town Clerk

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### Selectmen and Assessors

RICHARD BILLINGS	1959
MAURICE BIGGANE	1958
E. EUGENE ROBBINS	1958
WALTER GRAY	1957
PRENTIS SHEPARD	1957

### School Committee

LEROY SHEPARD	1958
BASIL BRAY	1959
ARNOLD C. BROWN	1957

### Trustees of School District

CARLYLE WEBB	1961
CALVIN NASH	1960
DONALD WEBB	1959
BASIL BRAY	1958
DR. A. C. BROWN	1957



## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Manager

ELTON O. FEENEY

ARNOLD C. BROWN

Fire Chief

CARLYLE WEBB

Police Officer

MALCOLM WILLIAMS

Health Officer

DR. ARNOLD C. BROWN

Harbor Master

JAMES I. STINSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ROY L. JONES

Superintendent of Schools

RALPH S. SMITH

Planning Committee

LEROY SHEPARD

C. ALBERT COLWELL

EDGAR CROZIER

KENNETH C. GROSS

MYRON SHEPARD

Director of Civil Defense

WILLIAM WILSON

## REPORT OF TOWN MANAGER

*To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Stonington:*

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for the wonderful cooperation and support of the various members of the Board of Selectmen with whom I was associated for more than four years. Without this and the understanding and confidence of the great majority of the townspeople, my work and accomplishments in Stonington would have been made more difficult.

The Stonington Water Company continued to be one of the major problems of the town. I hope this can be solved to the mutual advantage of all.

The Stonington Public Landing was used to great advantage by local residents and summer visitors alike. I believe the Board of Selectmen deserve much credit for providing a facility of this kind that has been needed for years.

In concluding may I extend my sincere regards to my many friends in Stonington and hope for prosperity and progress for the whole island.

ELTON O. FEENEY

*To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of the Town of Stonington:*

Since my term of office, as Acting Town Manager, has been of short duration, I will confine my report to the departmental activities during the past year, and to plans that have been outlined for the coming year.

If it is the wish of the Board of Selectmen, I would like to continue as Town Manager and will expend every effort in the Town's behalf.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and faith in me, and the citizens of the town for the encouragement given me in my new venture.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD C. BROWN,

Acting Town Manager



A BREAK DOWN OF YOUR TAX DOLLAR

HIGHWAYS

TAXES & INTEREST

PROTECTION

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS SALARIES

ADMINISTRATION

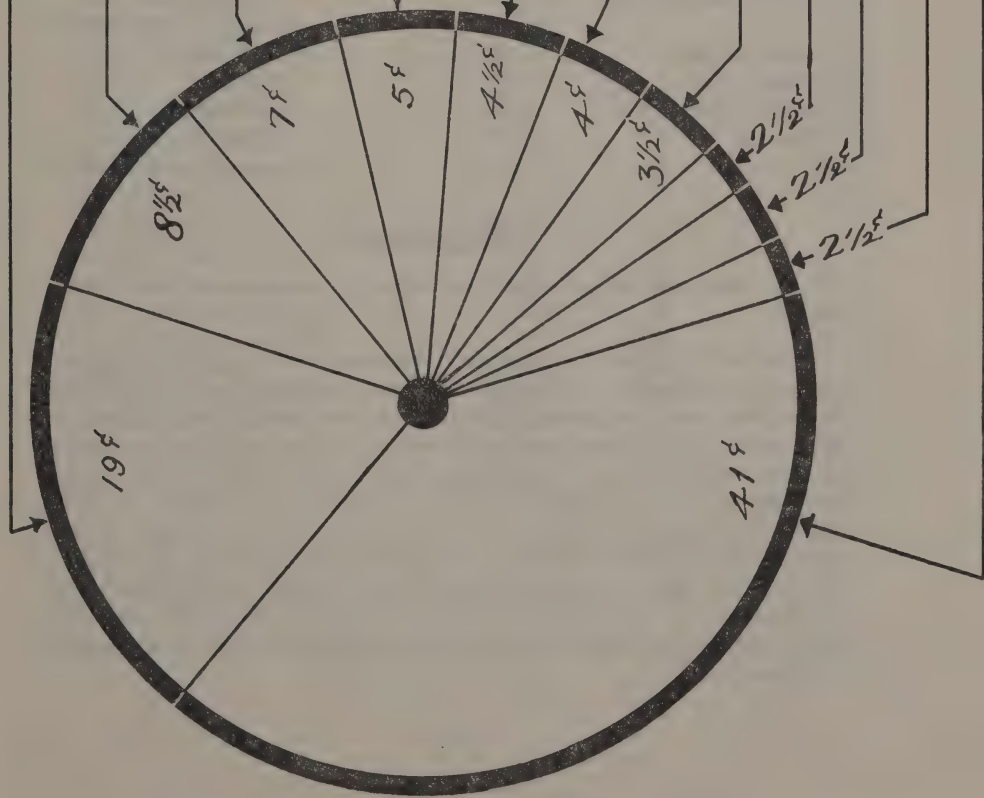
PUBLIC WELFARE

HEALTH & SANITATION

COUNTY TAX

ALL OTHERS

EDUCATION



# REPORT OF ASSESSORS

## 1956 VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

### VALUATION:

Real Estate—Resident	\$1,202,605.00	
Real Estate—Non-Resident	205,580.00	
		<hr/> \$1,408,185.00
Personal Estate—Resident	\$ 390,765.00	
Personal Estate—Non-Resident	23,715.00	
		<hr/> 414,480.00
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Total Valuation		\$1,822,665.00

### ASSESSMENT:

Valuation x Rate		
\$1,822,665.00 x .044	\$80,197.26	
373 Polls at \$3.00	1,119.00	
		<hr/> \$81,316.26
Appropriation	\$70,823.50	
County Tax	2,718.00	
School District Tax	5,624.26	
Overlay	2,150.50	
		<hr/> \$81,316.26

## IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 35, Chapter 81, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944: "Before making an assessment, the assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them in such ways as the town, at its annual meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors of the county commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such a list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."



## PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES ARE ASSESSED

	Appropriations 1956	Article Number	Recommended 1957
Officers' Salaries		8	\$3,800.00
Police	\$2,550.00	9	2,400.00
Fire Department	2,350.00	10	1,750.00
Street Lights	1,461.00	11	1,519.00
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	12	1,500.00
Insurance	150.00	13	150.00
Board of Health	500.00	15	500.00
Garbage Removal	3,000.00	16	
Public Nurse	150.00	17	150.00
General Roads	10,000.00	18	10,000.00
State Aid	1,200.00	20	1,200.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00	19	6,500.00
Sidewalks	200.00	21	200.00
Road Equipment	250.00	22	250.00
Road Signs	37.50	23	37.50
Tyler Point Road	200.00		
Public Welfare	3,000.00	24	3,000.00
Schools	37,250.00	6	45,250.00
School Repairs	1,000.00	6	1,000.00
School Equipment	1,100.00	6	750.00
School Roof Repair	300.00	6	300.00
School Insurance		6	75.00
4th of July	300.00		
Athletic Field		25	
Memorial Day	50.00	26	25.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00	27	75.00
Town Building Repairs		14	100.00
Public Landing	500.00	29	
Chamber of Commerce	200.00	28	200.00
Interest on Loans	500.00	31	
	<hr/> 70,823.50		

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1956

Commitment	\$81,316.26	
Supplemental	625.96	
To 1957 Tax Club	24.52	
Refund	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$81,971.14
Cash Receipts	51,307.85	
Tax Club Receipts	8,198.83	
Abatement	221.90	
Prepayment 1956 Taxes	6.00	
Transfers	63.98	
	<hr/>	59,798.56
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956		\$22,172.58
Collected Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1957	13,396.74	
Abatements	16.40	
	<hr/>	13,413.14
Uncollected Taxes for 1956		<hr/> \$8,759.44

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1956

Abbot, Lucy	.56	Bray, Robert	3.00
Allen, Frank	3.00	Brimigion, Lloyd	125.54
Anderson, Mabel	6.60	Bye, Mrs. Charles	25.00
Arey, Ivan	60.72	Carlton, Mrs. G. E.	10.12
Barbour, Guy	12.60	Carter, Chester	11.00
Barbour, Wm. C. Heirs	6.60	Carter, Chester	83.96
Barter Lobster	111.10	Daudelin, Mrs. Hector	77.22
Blastow, Edwin	3.00	Dodge, Joseph	60.64
Brake, Arthur	45.10	Dunham, Alton	4.40
Bray, Eleanor	36.08	Eaton, Llewellyn	4.40
Bray, Esther	24.72	Eaton, Virgel	3.00
Bray, Henry	4.40	Emerson, Maurice	55.58
Bray, Lawrence	10.20	Farmer, Eric	7.40

Fifield, Russell	4.84	Larrabee, Ernest	3.00
Fifield, Russell	5.20	Larrabee, Mrs. George	37.98
Freedman, Goldie	46.20	Larrabee, Keith	59.40
Freedman, Harry	61.60	Larrabee, Robert	53.90
Geary, Alger W.	220.00	McGuffie, Donald	70.40
Goodrich, Mary	54.52	McKeenan, Charles	4.40
Gove, Wilbert, Sr.	11.80	Morrison, A. C. Estate	364.32
Gray, James, Sr.	70.32	Nevells, Barbara	58.88
Gray, Maynard, Jr.	7.40	Nevells, Carlton	5.20
Gray, Maynard L.	209.14	Nevells, Elliot	27.28
Gray, Stephen, Sr.	18.71	Nevells, Harvest	4.40
Greenlaw, Valmore	199.98	Oliver, Ethel	10.12
Gross, Henry M.	4.84	Oliver, Lawrence, Jr.	4.40
Gross, Kenneth M.	89.58	Reid, John	16.28
Gross, Robert B.	4.40	Robbins, Annie	19.42
Hamilton, Margaret S.	21.12	Robbins, Fred	4.40
Hardie, Wolcott	149.16	Rogers, Ruth D.	35.64
Haskell, Mrs. Peter	27.74	Shepard Brothers	316.80
Henderson, Vernal	4.40	Shepard, Clifford	56.32
Hodgkins, Sydney	75.24	Shepard, Elmer	4.40
Holland, James	13.20	Shepard, LeRoy	73.28
Hutchinson, Albert H.	40.28	Shepard, Prentis	77.24
Hutchinson, Alvah	3.00	Smith, Herbert	7.40
Hutchinson, Alvernon	26.82	Stanley, Carl	3.00
Hutchinson, Ernest	71.64	Staples, Clifford	9.24
Hutchinson, Harold	57.42	Stinson, R. Shirley	153.56
Hutchinson, Harry	.66	Stonington Furniture Co.	202.40
Hutchinson, Leslie	44.60	Stonington Opera Co.	238.13
Hutchinson, Loren	4.40	Stonington D. I. Yacht	
Hutchinson, Newell	32.82	Basin	3,417.04
Hutchinson, Pearl	79.56	Sullivan, Richard R.	11.88
Johnson, Robert	18.40	Taylor, Raymond	3.00
Jones Brothers	90.42	Terry, Clifford	7.70
Jones, Collis	17.60	Trundy, Burtis	114.32
Jones, Herbert	65.12	Wakefield, Rhoda	18.74
Jones, Robert	85.76	Webber, Lawrence	18.68
Jones, Roy	106.70	Weed, Alton	50.08
Joyce, Carrie R.	60.72	Welch, Clarence	73.04
Joyce, Elwyn	7.40	White, Harley	4.84
Joyce, Eugene, Jr.	53.68	Williams, Linwood	67.46
Joyce, Harold	26.40	Woodman, Shirley	10.60
Judkins, Francis	1.32		
Larrabee, Alex	50.82		
			<hr/> \$8,759.44



# UNCOLLECTED TAXES—PRIOR YEARS

1955	\$1,385.40
1954	118.56
1953	25.19
1952	38.32
1951	20.34
1950	82.40
1949	39.40

## 1956 EXCISE TAX

1955 Balance	\$659.34	
1956 Excise Tax	5,672.54	
1957 Excise Tax	409.98	
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		\$6,741.86
Refunds	\$3.30	
Transferred to Administration	6,328.58	
Balance to 1957	409.98	
		<hr/>
		\$6,741.86

## 1957 TAX CLUB

Collected	\$59.25
Balance to 1957	\$59.25

# REPORT OF TREASURER

Year ended December 31, 1956

Cash Balance January 1, 1956		\$21,007.03
Receipts for the year		
Taxes:		
1957	\$59.25	
1956	59,367.62	
1955	14,592.48	
1954	145.90	
1953	2.93	
1952	7.40	
1951	16.60	
1948	.68	
	<hr/>	\$74,192.86
Excise Tax:		
1956	\$5,672.54	
1957	409.98	
	<hr/>	\$6,082.52
Tax Liens:		
1955	\$1,578.66	
1954	868.64	
1953	99.52	
	<hr/>	\$2,546.82
Tax Acquired Property		1,951.46
Accounts Receivable		238.50
General Government:		
State—Bank Stock Tax	\$203.10	
Discharge Fees	<del>28.00</del>	
Victualers Licenses	5.00	
Telephone Refunds	4.26	
Sale of Supplies	3.81	
Tax Lien Costs	7.00	
Salary Refund	100.00	
1955 Excise Tax	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$352.17
Protection:		
Police Fees	\$48.10	
Sale of Stove	50.00	
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Health and Sanitation:		
Sewers		\$20.00

Highways and Bridges:		
Rent Road Machine	\$18.00	
Tarring Driveways	1,641.00	
Sale of Tar	50.38	
Sale of Culverts	94.62	
State—Snow Removal	928.20	
State Town Road Improvement	985.60	
Equipment	133.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,850.80
Charities:		
Refunds	\$22.00	
State Poor	1,299.35	
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Education:		
State Sidsidy	\$24,923.00	
Tuition	1,053.06	
Miscellaneous	1,240.38	
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Interest:		
On Taxes and Liens		\$552.15
Other Receipts:		
Withholding Tax	\$7,708.43	
Social Security	491.91	
Interest on Trust Funds	68.75	
Redeemed Check	40.00	
Tax Anticipation Loans	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	28,309.09
	<hr/>	\$146,732.26
Total Cash Receipts		<hr/> \$146,732.26
Total Available		167,739.29
Selectmen's Warrants Paid		137,405.10
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Cash Balance December 31, 1956		\$30,334.19

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. BROWN,

Treasurer



## 1955 TAX LIENS

Expiration Date November 1, 1957

Emerson, Maurice	\$33.62
Gray, James, Kathleen	1.21
Greenlaw, Valmore	63.37
Hutchinson, Harold	48.62
Hutchinson, Pearl	58.46
Johnson, Robert	18.55
Jones, Herbert	60.49
Jones, Mabel	45.98
Joyce, Carrie R.	6.21
Joyce, Eugene, Jr.	7.91
Larrabee, Alex	46.78
Larrabee, Keith	54.99
Nevells, Harvest	20.99
Shepard, Clifford	48.02
Stinson, R. Shirley	124.97
Stonington D. I. Yacht Basin	2,361.58
Sullivan, Richard	3.22
Welch, Clarence	54.53
Welch, Clarence	17.77
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	\$3,077.27

## TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Barter, Lewis	Johnson, Robert
Dunham, George	Robbins, Bartlett
Hamblin, Rexford	Thurlow, Albert Heirs
Hutchinson, Ernest	Thurlow, Eliza Heirs
Hutchinson, Lydia Heirs	

## TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY UNDER SALES AGREEMENT

Nevells, James E.	Robbins, Kenneth
Robbins, Frank	Dunham, Alton
Powers, Lloyd	Wood, Electa

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 21, 1957

Board of Selectmen  
Stonington, Maine  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142, Revised Statutes of 1954, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Stonington for the period January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules included in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the result of its operation for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in the report may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

SAWYER & SAWYER

By A. F. Sawyer

Accountants and Auditors

## COMMENTS

Town of Stonington

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

An audit of the financial records of the Town of Stonington has been completed for the municipal year ended December 31, 1956.

This audit included an examination of the financial records which were maintained by the town officers.

The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions, as well as an analysis of available funds and expenditures, and the results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the Town.

## ASSETS

The cash balance of \$30,434.19 was reconciled with the bank statements furnished by the Union Trust Company and the Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Company, Bar Harbor, Maine and the petty cash on hand.

A count of cash was made at the date of audit and reconciled with the closing balance at December 31, 1956.

Other assets, including taxes, accounts receivable, tax liens, tax acquired property and sewer assessments were reviewed. Unpaid accounts were reconciled with the balances shown on the records of the Selectmen.

## LIABILITIES

Total general fund liabilities amounted to \$40,618.94 which represented accounts payable of \$168.00, notes payable of \$40,000.00 and a balance of \$450.94 due trust funds.

## DEFERRED REVENUE

The deferred revenue totaling \$493.75, represents 1957 excise tax collection of \$409.98 and prepaid 1957 taxes of \$83.77.

## RESERVES AND SURPLUS

In accordance with the vote at the annual town meeting, all departmental balances were carried forward to the ensuing year. These accounts totaled \$16,436.62. (Exhibit D)

The unappropriated surplus of the town amounted to \$10,534.95 for the year, a decrease of \$4,412.09.

## TRUST FUNDS

An examination of the various funds held in trust by the town revealed that the total amount of trust fund principals was \$3,722.24 and unexpended income amounted to \$551.38.

With the exception of \$450.94 representing monies due from the general fund, the principals and income of these funds were invested as follows:

Time Deposits	\$ 97.30
U. S. Savings Bonds	3,174.00
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	\$3,271.30

## GENERAL

An examination of the town clerk's records revealed that the townspeople voted at the annual meeting to transfer the deferred 1956 excise to the administration account. It was also voted to transfer \$4,660.00 to officers' salaries and \$1,000.00 for physician's subsidy.

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records checked to determine their accuracy. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern.

Receipts, vouchers and cancelled checks were examined for a selected period and major increases or decreases were explored. Trust fund transactions were reviewed. Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting schedules fairly present the financial position of the town at December 31, 1956, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.



Town of Stonington

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1956

Dec. 31, 1955

*Assets*

GENERAL FUND

Cash:

In Bank	\$30,334.19	\$21,007.03
Petty Cash	100.00	100.00

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	\$30,434.19	\$21,107.03
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Accounts Receivable	2,083.40	2,242.85
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Taxes Receivable:

Current Year	22,172.56	20,556.70
Prior Years	1,709.61	644.07

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	23,882.19	21,200.77
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Tax Liens	3,077.27	2,028.40
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Tax Acquired Property	364.83	748.28
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Real Estate	750.00	750.00
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Advance to Water Company	6,184.68	3,684.68
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Due from Sales of Property	1,307.70	1,064.89
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TOTAL ASSETS—GENERAL FUND	\$68,084.26	\$52,826.90
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TRUST FUNDS

*Assets*

Cash:

Time Deposits	\$97.30	\$97.30
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Due from General Fund	450.94	438.19
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Investments	3,174.00	3,174.00
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TOTAL ASSETS—TRUST FUNDS	\$3,722.24	\$3,709.49
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Town of Stonington

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1956

Dec. 31, 1955

GENERAL FUND

<i>Liabilities</i>		
Accounts Payable	\$168.00	
Notes Payable	40,000.00	\$20,000.00
Due Trust Funds	450.94	438.19
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Liabilities	40,618.94	20,438.19
Deferred Revenue:		
Prepaid Excise Taxes	\$409.98	\$659.34
Prepaid Taxes	24.52	6.00
Prepaid Tax Club	59.25	139.06
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	493.75	804.40
<i>Reserves</i>		
For Authorized Expenditures	16,436.62	16,637.27
<i>Surplus</i>		
Unappropriated	10,534.95	14,947.04
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TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$68,084.26	\$52,826.90

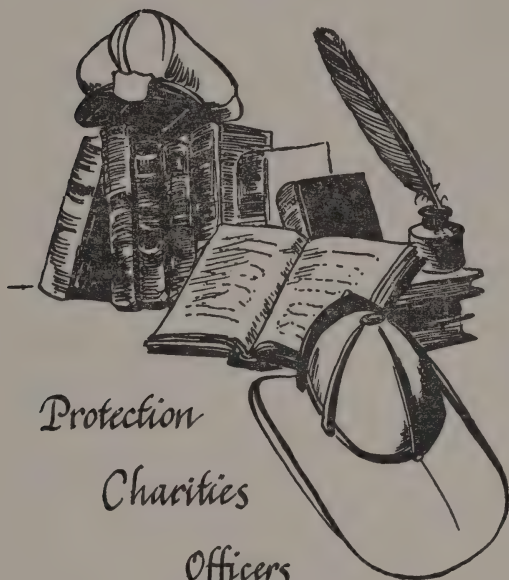
TRUST FUNDS

<i>Liabilities</i>		
Principals	3,170.86	3,170.86
Unexpended Income	551.38	538.63
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TOTAL LIABILITIES—TRUST FUNDS	\$3,722.24	\$3,709.49





# *Town Administration*



*Protection*

*Charities*

*Officers*

*Roads*

*Misc.*

# GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## ADMINISTRATION

General town expenses, that are not taken care of by departmental appropriation, are charged to this account. The revenue is obtained by transfer of excise taxes and miscellaneous receipts.

### *Credits*

Credit Cost Tax Liens	\$164.58
Discharge Fees Tax Liens	35.00
1956 Excise Tax	6,328.58
Rebate Excise Tax	1.00
Rebate on Supplies	3.81
Rebate Telephone Calls	4.26
Victualers' Licenses	5.00
Bank Stock Tax	203.10
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	\$6,745.33

### *Expenditures*

Fuel	\$298.45
Travel	44.26
Supplies	353.49
Postage	79.52
Telephone	230.88
Water and Lights	121.12
Printing and Legal	529.10
Elections	143.00
Car Allowance	540.16
Office Equipment	55.35
Auditing	480.60
Registry of Deeds	65.30
Garbage	9.00
Refund Excise Tax	1.00
Insurance	578.30
Subscriptions	122.80
Care of Lawn	9.00
Salaries (clerical)	119.24
Service Charges	10.79
Freight Charges	4.12
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	\$4,172.48
Unexpended to Surplus	<hr/>
	\$2,572.85

## OFFICERS' SALARIES

This appropriation is for salaries of both elected and appointed officers. Since this is an annual departmental expense the Board of Selectmen feel that this should be appropriated rather than transferred from surplus.

### *Credits*

Balance from 1955	\$45.26	
Transferred from Surplus	4,660.00	
Rebate	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,805.26

### *Expenditures*

Town Managers	\$3,219.48	
Clerk	1,248.00	
Assessors	250.00	
Selectmen	100.00	
School Committee	75.00	
Health Officer	60.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00	
Town Clerk	25.00	
Salary Advance	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,102.48
Overdraft to Surplus		<hr/> \$297.22

## PROTECTION

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

The activity of this department has been centered on several cases of breaking and entering, traffic violations, and accidents.

Our greatest problem points to reckless teen-age driving and willful destruction of road signs. We urgently appeal to the parents to help us overcome this factor in an effort to forestall serious accidents in the future.

### *Credits*

Balance from 1955	\$85.40	
Appropriation	2,550.00	
County Treasurer	48.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,683.50

*Expenditures*

Regular	\$1,900.08	
Special	38.00	
Expenses	507.72	
Supplies	6.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,452.43
Unexpended to 1957		<hr/> \$231.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department reports an unusually small number of fires during the past year. In August we had a very tragic one, at Spruce Harbor, Oceanville, which resulted in the death of an elderly man. Due to telephone failure, the Fire Department was unable to be reached in time and they were also handicapped by the distance. The fire was so advanced that the summer cottage was a complete loss. However, it was prevented from spreading into nearby woods.

Meetings are now being held at the former Fish and Game Building which the town gave to the Stonington Fire Department.

CARLYLE WEBB,

Fire Chief

*Credits*

Balance from 1955	\$637.47	
Appropriation	2,350.00	
Sale of old burner	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,037.47

*Expenditures*

Truck Maintenance	\$46.83	
Supplies	7.06	
Fires	454.00	
Salaries	80.00	
Telephone	336.00	
Insurance	464.19	
Furnace	572.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,960.78
Unexpended to 1957		<hr/> \$1,076.69



## STREET LIGHTS

A new three year contract was negotiated with the Stonington-Deer Isle Power Company. At present the town is maintaining the following street lights:

17—100W, 40—600L, 10—1000L, 7—2500L

### *Credits*

Balance from 1955	\$20.34	
Appropriation	1,461.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,481.34

### *Expenditures*

Stonington-Deer Isle Power Co.	\$1,495.08	
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Overdraft to Surplus		\$13.74

## HYDRANT RENTAL

### *Credits*

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
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### *Expenditures*

Stonington Water Company	\$1,500.00	
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## INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS

### *Credits*

Balance from 1955	\$81.93	
Appropriation	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$231.93

### *Expenditures*

Fred C. Lynam Co.	\$8.50	
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Unexpended to 1957		\$223.43

## CIVIL DEFENSE

### *Credits*

Balance from 1955	\$200.00	
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### *Expenditures*

Unexpended to 1957	\$200.00	
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## HEALTH and SANITATION

### GARBAGE REMOVAL

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$3,000.00
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Salary	\$2,249.92	
Printing	60.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,310.42
Unexpended to 1957		\$689.58

### TOWN DUMP

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1955	\$27.45	
Appropriation	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$527.45
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Care of dump	\$360.00	
Labor on Road	70.00	
Trucks	36.00	
Shovel	30.00	
Gravel	16.80	
	<hr/>	\$512.80
Unexpended to 1957		\$14.65

### TOWN PHYSICIAN

	<i>Credits</i>	
Transferred from Surplus		\$1,000.00
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Unexpended to 1957		\$1,000.00

### VACCINATION

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1955		\$40.00
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Unexpended to 1957		\$40.00

# ANNUAL REPORT FOR STONINGTON

## Public Health Nursing Service

January 1, through December 31, 1956

The prevention of disease and the promotion of health is the goal of every public health program. Through the public health nursing service parents are taught how to protect their children's health. Your nurse visits the homes of expectant mothers, preschool children, crippled children and adults to interpret to them scientific information that will aid in the proper treatment and prevention of disease. Special services such as the clinic for Crippled Children, Pediatric, Cardiac, and Hard-of-hearing are available to children having special needs and referred by their family to have X-rays at the Ellsworth regional clinic, held twice yearly.

Your nurse has visited the schools to confer with the teachers about the children's health. The children in the grades four to twelve were given hearing tests with the audiometer (record player type) by a volunteer worker. Four questionable hearing defect results were rechecked on the pure-tone audiometer. Physical examinations for the grades four, seven, and eleven were given with members of the Health Council and volunteers from the community assisting the doctor and nurse. There were sixty-four children who received an exam but only eleven were accompanied by a parent. All children competing in athletics received a special exam to qualify for sports.

Five Child Health Conferences were held for preschool children and forty-eight children received a complete physical examination from the doctor, six were given smallpox vaccinations; thirty-four were protected by diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus vaccine.

Topical applications of sodium flouide were given through the Dental Health Program.

The Salk vaccine to protect against poliomyelitis under the Federal program was offered to all children six months to twenty years, 252 were protected.

The Health Council met to make plans and to determine the needs of the community.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Health Council, to Dr. Brown, Mr. Smith, the teachers, and to the many others whose efforts have helped promote the health program during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA RANDALL, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse

## PUBLIC NURSE

### *Credits*

Appropriation	\$150.00
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### *Expenditures*

Treasurer of State of Maine	\$150.00
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## HIGHWAYS

### GENERAL ROADS

Road expenditures were earmarked for general upkeep of shoulders, slashing and patching. One half of our town roads were tarred and the majority of it mulched. In 1957 we will endeavor to tar and mulch the remaining half of our town ways. No construction is planned for 1957 as our State Aid project will use up most of the summer months.

### *Credits*

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Rental of Equipment and Tarring	1,903.68
Transferred from Town Road Improvement	91.92
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	\$11,995.60

### *Expenditures*

Overdraft from 1955	\$1.12
Labor	4,833.26
Trucks	2,223.45
Shovel	1,122.00
Gravel	39.80
Tar	3,550.86
Supplies	99.68
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	\$11,870.17
Unexpended to 1957	<hr/>
	\$125.43

### STATE AID

This year's appropriation of two units will bring our fund to \$6,000 to which the State will add \$10,500 for construction from Candage's Corner to the foot of Russ's Hill. We have a State Aid Reconstruction fund



from the State for repair of Route 172A from Wheatfield Road to Charles Grant's. If any of our State Aid Construction fund, above, is used on this reconstruction, we will receive a bonus of 20% of amount used, from the State.

We hope to start these projects in the spring.

<i>Credits</i>		
Balance from 1955	\$3,600.00	
Appropriation	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,800.00
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Unexpended to 1957		\$4,800.00

#### SNOW REMOVAL

This account continues to be an expensive item until someone finds a way to control the elements. 85% of our expenditure was in the spring of 1956 and the majority of that was after Town Meeting. This year is getting off to the same start. We must keep our roads clear to receive reimbursement from the state and I can proudly say our Foreman does the job, second to none. We can continue with an average appropriation with an overdraft to surplus, or attempt to estimate the year's cost and appropriate same.

Ice gravel, which has to be screened, continues to be an expensive phase of this department.

#### SNOW ACCOUNT

<i>Credits</i>		
Balance from 1955	\$53.54	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Treasurer of State of Maine	928.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,981.74
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Labor	\$3,557.11	
Trucks	2,530.75	
Shovel	387.00	
Salt	982.13	
	<hr/>	\$7,456.99
Overdraft to Surplus		<hr/> \$3,475.25

## SIDEWALKS

Our balance will allow us to finish a cold pack top on the remaining walks to Thurlow's Hill. Nothing should be done on West Main Street until the State Aid Construction is completed.

<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1955	\$800.00
Appropriation	200.00
	\$1,000.00
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Material and Supplies	\$13.69
Labor	249.39
Trucks	146.10
Tar	134.26
	\$543.44
Unexpended to 1957	\$456.56

## FIFIELD'S GRAVEL ACCOUNT

<i>Credits</i>	
Gravel Used	\$80.20
<i>Expenditures</i>	
To Charles Fifield	\$59.18
Unexpended to 1957	\$21.02

## ROAD EQUIPMENT

The Town, through its Civilian Defense, will be eligible for Federal Surplus Machinery and we have applied for a compressor, which will be more economical than our present unit, and a bulldozer. These units are allotted to towns at a cost of freight charges on the unit from its location to the town.

<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1955	\$38.21
Appropriation	250.00
Rental of Equipment	179.75
	\$467.96
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Supplies	\$194.76
Repairs	29.13
Signs	46.18

Freight Charges	11.52	
Transferred from General Roads	99.68	
	<hr/>	\$381.27

Unexpended to 1957		\$86.69
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#### ROAD SIGNS

##### *Credits*

Appropriation		\$37.50
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##### *Expenditures*

Deer Island Granite Corp.		\$37.50
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#### TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

This account is entirely state money and is being applied to the Cross-road from Wallace Knowlton's by the airfield. We straightened the road so as to increase the width of the airfield in an effort to qualify it for State recognition.

##### *Credits*

Treasurer of State of Maine	\$985.60	
Due from State	1,061.32	
	<hr/>	\$2,046.92

##### *Expenditures*

Labor	\$353.01	
Trucks	106.00	
Shovel	96.00	
Gravel	49.20	
Culverts	242.36	
Bulldozer	168.00	
Transferred to Accounts Receivable	985.60	
Compressor	46.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,046.92

#### TYLER POINT ROAD

##### *Credits*

Appropriation		\$200.00
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##### *Expenditures*

Labor	\$101.81	
Trucks	71.20	
Shovel	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$197.01

Unexpended to Surplus		\$2.99
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## CHARITIES

### PUBLIC WELFARE

Relief was given to eleven families in town and three of our families living in other towns. Two families received State Aid for which we were reimbursed, and ten families were on Aid to Dependent Children for which the town pays 18% of their care.

This present year may see an increase in aid to residents as employment locally has been at a low level.

<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1955	\$305.86
Appropriation	3,000.00
Refunds	1,365.09
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	\$4,670.95
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Town Poor	\$1,200.86
State Poor	1,299.35
A. D. C.	1,399.02
Supplemental Aid	267.88
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	\$4,107.11
Unexpended to 1957	<hr/>
	\$563.84

## RECREATION

### ATHLETIC FIELD

<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1955	\$414.51
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Labor	\$158.73
Trucks	98.00
Shovel	78.00
Gravel	40.10
Gasoline	9.90
Supplies	29.78
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	\$414.51

### FOURTH OF JULY

<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1955	\$44.14
Appropriation	300.00
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	\$344.14



	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Balance to 1957		\$344.14

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$200.00

	<i>Expenditures</i>	
To Stonington-D. I. Chamber of Commerce		\$200.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

### MEMORIAL DAY

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation	\$50.00	
Balance from 1955	32.80	
	<hr/>	\$82.80

	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Rodney Stinson Post No. 102		\$50.00
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Unexpended to 1957		\$32.80

### MAINE PUBLICITY

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$75.00

	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Maine State Publicity Bureau		\$75.00

### TOWN BUILDING REPAIRS

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1955		\$48.13

	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Labor and Supplies		\$13.69
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Unexpended to 1957		\$34.44

### HENDERSON BUILDING REPAIRS

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1955		\$99.45

	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Unexpended to 1957		\$99.45

#### PUBLIC LANDING

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1955	\$2,803.40	
Appropriation	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,303.40
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Labor	\$250.19	
Trucks	10.40	
Supplies	851.79	
Float	1,016.61	
Insurance	141.15	
Signs	25.00	
Lights	83.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,378.36
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Unexpended to 1957		\$925.04

#### WITHHOLDING TAX

	<i>Credits</i>	
Withheld from Wages		\$7,708.43
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
To Collector of Internal Revenue		\$7,708.43

#### F.I.C.A.

This item has never been appropriated by the Town, however, since these costs are increasing, the Board feels that the Town, as employer, should appropriate its share of 2¼% per individual employee.

In the past this item has been an overdraft charged to surplus.

#### F.I.C.A.

	<i>Credits</i>	
Withheld from Wages		\$491.91
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
To Maine State Retirement System		\$950.18
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Overdraft to Surplus		\$458.27

## DEBT and INTEREST

### NOTES PAYABLE

#### *Credits*

Balance from 1955	\$20,000.00	
New Note	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,000.00

#### *Expenditures*

Balance to 1957		\$40,000.00
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### INTEREST

#### *Credits*

Balance from 1955	\$423.92	
Appropriation	500.00	
Interest on Tax Liens and Tax Acquired Property	276.77	
Interest on 1954, 1955, 1956 Taxes	378.91	
	<hr/>	\$1,579.60

#### *Expenditures*

To Union Trust Company		\$750.00
Unexpended to 1957		<hr/> \$829.60

### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

#### *Credits*

County Tax	\$2,718.00	
School District Tax	5,624.26	
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#### *Expenditures*

Treasurer Hancock County	\$2,718.00	
Treasurer School District	5,624.26	
	<hr/>	\$8,342.26

### TRUST FUNDS

We have printed a complete statement of our trust funds so that we might bring you up to date on their investments, earnings, and expenditures.

# Statement of Trust Funds

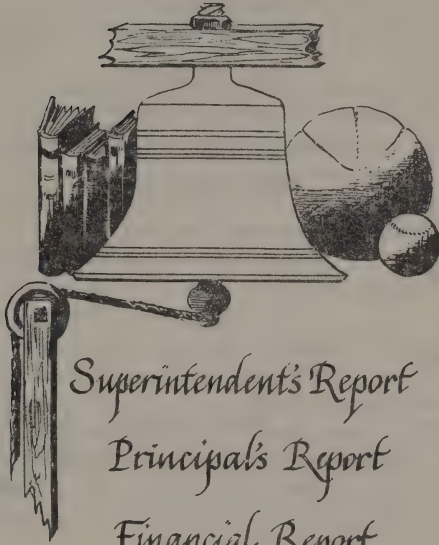
	Principal	Unex- pended 12/31/55	Earned	Ex- pended	Unex- pended 12/31/56
Candage, Eben and Eaton, George	\$ 500.00	\$ 16.55	\$18.75	\$ 7.00	\$ 28.30
Fifield, L.	245.86	10.94	5.00	4.50	11.44
Frink Fund	1,000.00	258.95	15.00	18.00	255.95
Gross, Thaddeus	100.00	8.75	2.50	10.00	1.25
Horton, Thomas	100.00	4.25	2.50	5.50	1.25
Lane, Joseph	475.00	15.00	10.00		25.00
McKenzie, William	200.00	22.23	5.00	2.75	24.48
Noyes, George B.	200.00	148.80	2.50	1.50	149.80
Robbins, Abbie L.	200.00	18.57	5.00	4.00	19.57
Thurlow, Louise	150.00	34.59	2.50	2.75	34.34
Total	\$3,170.86	\$538.63	\$68.75	\$56.00	\$551.38

## Trust Fund Investments

Time Deposit		
Book Number	33285	\$47.30
Book Number	19843	50.00
		————— \$97.30
U. S. Government Bonds		3,174.00
Due from General Fund		450.94
		————— 3,722.24
Total Principals		3,170.86
Unexpended Income		551.38
		————— \$3,722.24



# *School Administration*



*Superintendent's Report*

*Principal's Report*

*Financial Report*

*Staff*

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## School Committee

Arnold Brown, Chairman	Term expires March, 1957
Leroy Shepard	Term expires March, 1958
Basil Bray	Term expires March, 1959

## Superintendent of Schools

Ralph S. Smith

## Attendance Officers

Burt Williams

Malcolm Williams

## Bus Contractor

Reginald Greenlaw

## TEACHING STAFF

### Elementary School

Zetta Sturdee, Principal	Grade Six
Doris Libby	Grade Five
Laverna Richards	Grade Four
Barbara Tracy	Grade Three
Edna Moulton	Grade Two
Florence Waldron	Grade One
Edith Seeley	Sub-Primary

### High School

Malcolm Doble, Principal	Mathematics, Science, Counseling
Ethel Rand	English, Social Studies
Esther Smith	English and French
Luella Savage	Grade Seven
Cecelia Chandler	Commercial Department
Alma Merrill	English, Mathematics, Science
Robert Perkins	Coaching, Physical Education, Driving
William Wilson	Coaching, Grade Eight
Edward Richards	Industrial Arts

## Music Teacher and Band Director

Joseph Zarba

## Janitorial Staff

Guy Cleveland	Head Janitor
Lillian Smith	Assistant

## School Lunch Staff

Ethna Buckminster	Winifred Barbour
Emily Morey	Lucia Donovan

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

*To the Citizens of Stonington:*

I present herewith my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, and with it the Financial Report of the School Department, and the budget prepared by the School Committee for the coming year.

During the fall school enrollment declined somewhat, as various families moved away for the winter. Present enrollment is as follows:

Sub-Primary, 24; Grade One, 37; Grade Two, 29; Grade Three, 27; Grade Four, 32; Grade Five, 26; Grade Six, 35; Grade Seven, 28; Grade Eight, 38; Grade Nine, 13; Grade Ten, 28; Grade Eleven, 19; Grade Twelve, 18; Total 355.

There have been several changes in our teaching staff this year. Mrs. Dorothea Dunton resigned in early fall to take a position at the Gorham Teachers College, where she has charge of a dormitory. Mrs. Zetta Sturdee became principal of the elementary school, and Mrs. Edith Seeley, of Franklin replaced Mrs. Dunton as teacher of the Sub-Primary Grade. Mrs. Seeley, formerly Edith Fitzpatrick, is a graduate of Stonington High School, and taught in Eastbrook for the past seven years.

Mrs. Laverna Richards is the new teacher of Grade Four. She graduated from Gorham Teachers College last June.

Mr. Edward Richards is the new instructor in the Industrial Arts course. He also graduated from Gorham last June.

Mr. William Wilson, who taught in Ellsworth and Deer Isle last year, is again teaching in Stonington. His new assignment is Grade Eight. He coaches junior high girls' and boys' basketball.

Miss Alma Merrill, of Machias, who taught last year in Fairfield is teaching Freshman subjects. Miss Merrill is a graduate of the University of Maine.

Miss Cecelia Chandler, of Bucksport, is teaching the Commercial Course, and coaching Girls' Basketball. Miss Chandler, who received her degree from Husson College, taught for the past two years at Clinton High School.

Mr. Joseph Zarba, of Boston is teaching music, and directing the band. Mr. Zarba is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music.

As a result of the new teaching assignments it is now possible for the junior high teachers to devote their teaching each to a single grade. Time schedules for these grades no longer have to be exactly like the high school schedule, and extra subjects can be taught, including especially a basic reading class for Grade Eight, which has never before been possible.

This change has long been recommended by the Department of Education. Additional physical education time, and much additional time for counseling high school pupils has become available.

Mr. Doble plans to accumulate a file of information on each high school pupil which will include the results of a test of mental ability, and inventory of pupil interests which will affect their choice of vocation, and their selection of courses, and aptitude tests which will indicate in what lines of occupation or study the pupil will more probably succeed, and other useful information. This information will be available to interested parents, who will be welcomed for conference at any time.

Mr. Doble will discuss this program at a PTA meeting soon, and I am sure many parents will be interested in the uses of the records he is gathering.

Dr. Brown has continued the examination of fourth, seventh, and eleventh grade pupils and all those who enter the athletic program. This is a very large number of pupils to be examined, for in basketball alone we have had ninety-five boys and girls participating from the six-year high school.

In addition to serving as School Physician, Dr. Brown has been of great help as Team Physician for the basketball program.

With the assistance of members of the Health Council he has held several clinics to administer Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine, which has been provided free to children, and at the cost of the vaccine for adults.

The program of medical examinations and services at the school has expanded constantly and we are grateful to Dr. Brown, and his assistants from the Health Council.

The Woman's Club donated a vacuum cleaner to the school during the summer. It has been very useful this year, and the rooms in the old building have been swept with the vacuum cleaner rather than with brooms, saving much dust from being scattered on furniture. Mrs. Lillian Smith has kept the old building in excellent condition.

The upper hall and the stair landings were provided with asphalt tile flooring during the summer, adding to appearance, and reducing noise and dust. The old floors were very much worn.

The PTA has continued to support a free lunch program for the needy, and provided a welcome banner for the high school. The American Legion and Auxiliary have continued to send pupils to Girls' State and Boys' State, and for all the support of these local organizations of the women, the men, and the parents, we are very grateful.

The Stonington Athletic Association, the Old Timers, the PTA, the Woman's Club, the Legion and Auxiliary, and indeed all local organizations have generously and loyally supported the schools.

One serious continuing need of the high school is the need for a laboratory. We have had an excellent staff of science teachers this year, and it is a pity to handicap their efficiency by inadequate laboratory facilities.

Another need is for a home economics department. This course requires a generous amount of space, and is out of the question in the present buildings, and must be postponed to the indefinite future.

The Driver Training Program continued this year, but present plans are to omit it in the coming school year, resuming the program in the fall of 1958. The low enrollment of the sophomore class next fall seems too small to justify the expense of the program. Possibly it can be undertaken in the second half of the year, when some of the freshman class (this year's eighth grade) will be fifteen, which is the minimum age for the members of the Driving class.

I believe the standard of training and competence of our teachers is at a high level. I think that the principals are doing an excellent job of organizing the program of their schools. In the present time, when offers of jobs come in some seasons in literally every mail, it will be the continuing support of the townspeople, and loyal local organizations which will encourage our capable teachers to continue their service in Stonington.

For the generous measure of such support in the past, for the interest and counsel of the School Committee, for the never failing kindnesses shown us by the town office, and especially for the good-will and energy and genuine wholesomeness of the young people of Stonington all of us who make up the staff of the School Department are wholeheartedly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. SMITH,

Superintendent

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### *Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$6,063.40
Transfer	61.27
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Corrected Balance	6,124.67
State School Subsidy	25,093.00
Tuition	1,234.53
Town Appropriation	37,250.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	627.30
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Total Receipts	\$70,329.50

### *Expenditures*

Instruction, Supervision, and Office	\$50,801.35
Fuel	2,905.73
Janitor, Cleaning, Supplies, etc.	4,297.56



Conveyance	3,300.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	2,602.49	
Electricity	1,027.97	
Postage and Telephone	674.97	
Driver Training	624.08	
Shop Supplies	702.04	
Insurance	283.97	
School Physician	100.00	
Truant Officer	24.00	
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Balance January 1, 1957	<hr/>	\$3,262.84
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#### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, 1957

Instruction, Supervision, and Office	\$59,709.28	
Fuel	3,100.00	
Janitor, Supplies, etc.	4,800.00	
Conveyance	3,300.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	2,800.00	
Electricity	1,050.00	
Postage and Telephone	450.00	
Shop Supplies	800.00	
Driver Training	200.00	
Insurance	400.00	
School Physician	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$76,709.28
Total Estimated Expense		

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1956	\$3,262.84	
State School Subsidy	27,254.00	
Tuition	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	31,516.84
Total Estimated Receipts		
Necessary Appropriation		\$45,192.44

#### SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1956	\$22.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

Receipts	68.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,090.60
Expended		981.58
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Unexpended Balance Forward to 1957		\$109.02

#### SCHOOL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ .45	
Appropriation	1,100.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	95.01	
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Total Receipts		\$1,195.46
Expended		935.34
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Unexpended Balance to 1957		\$260.12

#### RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1956	\$296.41	
Receipts	98.00	
	<hr/>	\$394.41
Expended		222.93
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Unexpended Balance to 1957		\$171.48

#### ROOF REPAIR RESERVE

January 1, 1956 Balance	\$600.00	
Appropriation	300.00	
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Balance Forward to 1957		\$900.00

#### RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

School Maintenance Account	\$45,250.00
School Repair Account	1,000.00
School Equipment	750.00
Roof Repair Reserve	300.00
Liability Insurance	75.00

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

*To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and the Citizens of Stonington:*

I herewith submit my annual report as Principal of Stonington High School.

The enrollment by grades on January 31, 1957 is as follows:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
7	15	13
8	20	18
9	7	5
10	13	16
11	9	9
12	7	11
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	71	72
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In the year that has passed many things have happened in your high school and I think a large majority of them are good. The biggest and most important change to take place has been the partial reorganization of the curriculum.

This reorganization has, in my estimation, given the town a much more efficient educational setup than was previously enjoyed. The Grade 8 and 9 students have benefitted in particular. These changes were made possible by the addition of a teacher. This made it possible for the teacher of Grade 8 to teach that grade exclusively. Previously this teacher taught two grade 9 subjects and the students were given two study periods. At this age the students do not use free study time to the best advantage and need their own teacher to supervise. Reading and spelling were added to the curriculum offered to Grade 8. This also made it possible for Mr. Wilson, who taught this grade, to devote more time to extra curricular activities for the Junior High. This year the Junior High has had a full program both in class and out.

The addition of this teacher has also made it possible to have more physical education for the students in the high school and has made the physical education director available to Grades 5 and 6 four times a week.

Another provision that has been made possible is the improvement of the guidance program by the principal. A program of testing has been instituted this year and will be continued. Provision has also been made for a fourth year of higher mathematics to be given starting with the 1958-1959 school year.

The commercial department has been reorganized by the elimination of Typing III and the moving of Commercial Law from the sophomore to

the senior year. This will mean that the commercial teacher will teach seven classes in seven periods and not have to double up on class periods.

This reorganization has proved very beneficial during this school year and has, I think, the support of the teachers and students.

This year we have experimented with a college English group in Grades 11 and 12. The course is designed specifically to help college bound people get a background in the particular phases of English that they will come up against in college.

This year's faculty has proved to be a very competent and professional group. They have given much more time than was required of them to the school program and are responsible for whatever success this program has had.

As I travel to other schools I become more and more convinced that the fine spirit of the students of Stonington High School is hard to beat. That is a fact greatly appreciated by the faculty.

The athletic program was expanded this year and has played an important part in the life of the school. During the year we have had over 80 of our 143 students engaged in some form of interscholastic athletics. The greater the participation in athletics the healthier is the whole school atmosphere.

The school has been fortunate in having many friends who have helped out our various activities by giving time, money, cars and professional services for the use of the school. These people help make our job easier and more enjoyable and make a great contribution to the welfare of the students.

The school has expanded its filmstrip library this year and now has basic filmstrips in General Science, Biology, Physics, Industrial Arts and Social Studies. Most of these filmstrips were purchased with money from our annual magazine campaign.

During the school year a number of physical improvements have been made. Anyone who has been in the hall of the new building has seen the **fine new trophy case** that was made by Mr. Richards and the shop classes. In our gym you will see our new banner, the gift of the PTA. The public address system has been expanded by the addition of two new speakers and the repair of our amplifier and record player.

At this time I personally wish to thank the townspeople, the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee for the fine support I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM A. DOBLE,

Principal

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Fiscal Year Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956

Account	Balances	Appropriation	Credits & Income	Total Available	Expended	To Surplus	Balance to 1957
Administration							
Officers' Salaries	\$45.26		\$6,745.33	\$6,745.33	\$4,172.48	\$2,572.85	
Police Department	85.40		4,760.00	4,805.26	5,102.48	(297.22)	
Fire Department	637.47	2,550.00	48.10	2,683.50	2,452.43		231.07
Street Lighting	20.34	2,350.00	50.00	3,037.47	1,960.78		1,076.69
Hydrant Rental		1,461.00		1,481.34	1,495.08	(13.74)	
Insurance	81.93	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Civil Defense	200.00	150.00		231.93	8.50		223.43
Board of Health	27.45	500.00		200.00			200.00
Public Nurse		150.00		527.45	512.80		14.65
Sewers			21.68	150.00	150.00		
Vaccination	40.00			21.68	21.68		
Garbage Collection		3,000.00		40.00			40.00
Town Physician			1,000.00	3,000.00	2,310.42		689.58
General Roads	(1.12)	10,000.00	1,995.60	1,000.00			1,000.00
State Aid Construction	3,600.00	1,200.00		11,994.48	11,869.05		125.43
Sidewalks	800.00	200.00		4,800.00			4,800.00
Snow Removal	53.54	3,000.00		1,000.00	543.44		456.56
Gravel			928.20	3,981.74	7,456.99	(3,475.25)	
Town Road Improvement			80.20	80.20	59.18		21.02
Road Equipment	38.21	250.00	2,046.92	2,046.92	2,046.92		
			179.75	467.96	381.27		86.69



Road Sign	37.50			37.50		
Tyler Point Road	200.00			197.01		
Town Poor	305.86		65.74	3,371.60	2.99	563.84
Aid to Dependent Children				1,339.02		
Supplemental Aid			267.88	267.88		
State Poor	(145.68)		1,299.35	1,153.67		
Schools	6,063.40		26,781.77	66,893.60		3,201.57
School Repairs	22.00		68.60	1,090.60		109.02
School Equipment	.45		95.01	1,195.46		260.12
Recreational Equipment	296.41		118.00	414.41		171.48
School Roof Repair	600.00			900.00		900.00
Athletic Field	414.51			414.51		
Fourth of July	44.14			344.14		344.14
Chamber of Commerce				200.00		
Memorial Day	32.80			82.80		32.80
Maine Publicity Bureau				75.00		
Henderson Building Repair	99.45			99.45		99.45
Town Building Repairs	48.13			48.13		34.44
Public Landing	2,803.40			3,303.40		925.04
F. I. C. A.			491.91	491.91	(458.27)	
Interest on Notes and Taxes	423.92		655.68	1,579.60		829.60
County Tax				2,718.00		
School District				5,624.26		
	<u>\$16,637.27</u>	<u>\$79,165.76</u>	<u>\$49,038.74</u>	<u>\$144,841.77</u>	<u>(\$1,668.64)</u>	<u>\$16,436.62</u>

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Recording of Vital Statistics:

Marriages	15
Births	37
Deaths	21

### Number of Dogs Licensed:

104 Males	\$119.60
5 Females	25.75
30 Spayed Females	34.50

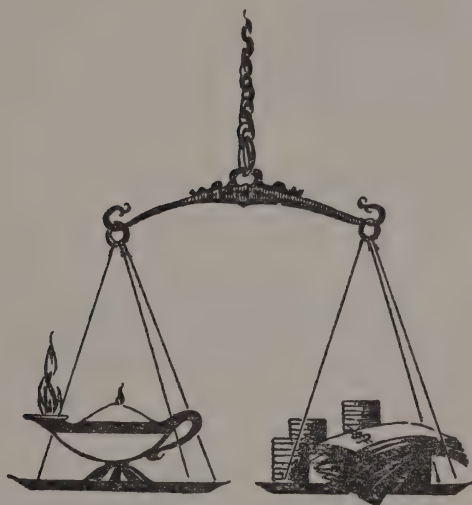
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\$179.85

Paid to State Treasurer

\$179.85

# Stonington School District



Financial Report

# REPORT OF THE STONINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

*To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of the Town of Stonington:*

The Trustees of the Stonington School District herewith submit their report for the sixth fiscal year ending December 31, 1956. At the Annual Town Meeting on March 5, 1956, Carlyle Webb was elected to the Board of Trustees for a term of five years. An organization meeting was held, following Town Meeting and the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President	Dr. Arnold C. Brown
Treasurer	Donald Webb
Clerk	Calvin Nash

Expenditures for 1956 were outlined and broken down as follows:

Principal on bonds, due 1956	\$3,000.00
Interest on bonds, due 1956	1,104.35
Insurance	729.44
Treasurer's bond	20.00
Sinking fund—Completion of Building	500.00
Unforeseen contingencies	270.47
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	\$5,624.26

The Trustees of the Stonington School District issued their warrant to the Assessors of the Town of Stonington, requiring them to assess the sum of \$5,624.26 upon the taxable polls and estates within said District as required by law.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

### *Receipts*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$4,304.34	
Assessment, Town of Stonington 1956	5,624.26	
Sale of Materials	4.84	
	<hr/>	\$9,933.44

### *Expenditures*

Principal and Interest on Bonds	\$4,104.35
Insurance	729.44
Treasurer's Bonds and Trustee Fee	30.00
Repair of Roof	37.25

Painting No. 2 Classroom	30.00	
Miscellaneous Repairs and Materials	139.03	
	<hr/>	\$5,070.07
Balance Unexpended		<hr/> \$4,863.37

The balance of \$4,863.37 is explained by the accumulation of sinking funds that were raised for development of playground and a room under Classroom No. 1. If the fund is sufficient to complete either of these projects, the Trustees will endeavor to expend it this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. BROWN, President  
DONALD WEBB, Treasurer  
CALVIN NASH, Clerk  
BASIL BRAY  
CARLYLE WEBB





# *Stonington Water Company*



*Auditor's Report*  
*Misc.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

At the request of the Board of Directors of the Stonington Water Company, I have endeavored to complete the survey requested at the last annual Town Meeting. The services of J. Elliot Hale, consulting engineer, of Waterville, Maine, were obtained, and a complete appraisal of our physical plant was made with the following findings and recommendations briefly outlined:

1. The standpipe, that was built in 1909, has never been overhauled since its erection. The firm of Roy O. Leonard of Framingham, Mass. was consulted and a survey of the tanks made. Based on these findings, the engineer recommended complete overhaul, consisting of sandblasting, repairing pits with lab metal, and applying three coats of paint, both inside and outside. This work would cost \$6,483.00. Quotations are on file from two other concerns, and for less extensive repair jobs.

2. An effort should be made to improve the water, either by finding a new source of supply or chemically treating the present supply to make it palatable and safe. Mr. Richard Sullivan of R. E. Chapman Company, Oakdale, Mass. explored the possibilities of a new source of supply through a gravel packed well. Due to the topography of the area and the lack of any sizable water sheds, it seemed impractical to go to the expense of test boring for this new supply as he assured us it would not be present.

Our present supply can be improved chemically, by the installation of a purification system, for which the cost would be in the range of \$30,000.00. This would mean the installation of pumps and tanks in our present pumping station, to which we would add alum to precipitate the organic matter, producing a colorless, odorless, and tasteless water. Another tank would add a soda ash to make it palatable.

3. A plan of our pipe system was in order, but no records of gate valves, blow-offs, and only partial records of services are available. Proper metering devices are needed, so that the amount of water pumped, excessive usage, leaks, power costs, analysis, etc., may be determined.

4. The finances of the Company have been reviewed by Mr. Leslie Little of Bucksport who was recommended to go over our rate schedules and finances. It appears that they need a complete adjustment. Mr. Little feels that for the Company to survive and pay its own way, a rate increase is indicated. The cost for his work would range from \$400 to \$500.

The question of financing the above outlined work was presented in the Superintendent's report of 1955, when he submitted three alternative set-ups for the Company to improve its borrowing power:

1. The Company to remain a corporation, as it is at present, in which the borrowing could be done through a direct loan or by bond

issue. Our banks would lend us enough to make improvements No. 1, No. 3 and No. 4 listed above.

2. To make the Company a department of the Town. This method would not improve our position.

3. The formation of a Water District seems to be the proper step if a change is to be made. Such a District would follow the pattern of our School District. It would involve the appointment of a Committee by the Directors, on approval of the Town Meeting, to set up a charter which would require legislative approval. The Trustees of the District would have the Town's borrowing power for capital improvements, and would assess the Town annually for the amount needed to defray its indebtedness. Rates would be adjusted so that the District would earn enough money for annual operating expenses of the Company.

This is a brief resume of our survey and explains the articles appearing in the Town Warrant. Complete survey findings are on file and will be fully explained at the Annual Meeting. This is a start in the right direction, and the Board of Directors earnestly solicits your consideration and assistance in a solution to these problems.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. BROWN,  
Supt. Stonington Water Company

## STONINGTON WATER COMPANY

Stonington, Maine  
January 21, 1957

Board of Directors  
Stonington Water Company  
Stonington, Maine  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request we have audited the accounts of the Stonington Water Company for the period January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary.

We present herewith a comparative balance sheet and statement of profit and loss.

Respectfully submitted,

SAWYER AND SAWYER  
By A. F. Sawyer  
Accountants and Auditors

STONINGTON WATER COMPANY  
STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

For the year ended December 31, 1956

Net Sales		\$6,148.46
Operating Expenses:		
Purification		\$692.68
Pumping:		
Labor	\$1,820.00	
Fuel	730.60	
Power Purchased	1,303.39	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses	1,219.55	
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Total Pumping Expense		\$5,073.54
Distribution:		
Labor	\$304.35	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses	505.03	
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Total Distribution Expense		\$809.38
Repairs:		
Dams and Water Supply Sources	\$15.14	
Reservoirs	33.00	
Mains	11.00	
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Total Repairs		\$59.14
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Total Operating Expenses		\$6,634.74
General and Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Salaries of General Officers	\$1,260.32	
Transportation	323.12	
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Total General and Miscellaneous Expenses		\$1,583.44
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Total Operating and General Expenses		\$8,218.18
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Operating Loss		\$2,069.72
Interest	125.00	
Taxes	10.00	
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		135.00
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Loss to Surplus		\$2,204.72



STONINGTON WATER COMPANY  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

*Assets*

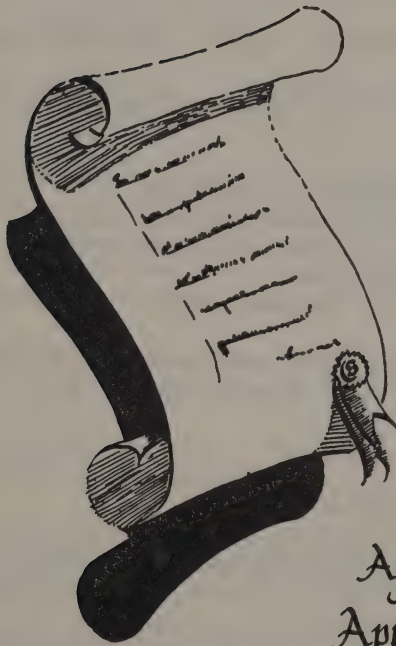
	Dec. 31, 1956	Dec. 31, 1955
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash in Bank	\$244.23	\$524.73
Accounts Receivable	1,085.35	1,014.83
Special Sales and Jobbing		7.87
	<hr/> \$1,329.58	<hr/> \$1,547.43
<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
Structures	144.83	144.83
Springs and Wells	72.23	72.23
Intake and Suction Mains	2,006.55	2,006.55
Purification System	1,729.13	1,729.13
Electric Power Pumping Equip.	3,186.04	3,186.04
Gas and Oil Pumping Equip.	5,575.01	5,575.01
Distribution Mains	1,595.60	1,595.60
Services	292.32	292.32
Meters	401.80	401.80
Fire Hydrants and Fire Cisterns	118.50	118.50
Other Operating Accounts	510.31	510.31
Unclassified Operating Property	43,746.67	43,746.67
	<hr/> \$59,378.99	<hr/> \$59,378.99
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	32,638.13	32,638.13
	<hr/> \$26,740.86	<hr/> \$26,740.86
Total Assets	<hr/> \$28,070.44	<hr/> \$28,288.29

*Liabilities*

<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Notes Payable	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
Due Governmental Agencies	12.99	18.25
	<hr/> \$2,012.99	<hr/> \$2,518.25
Due Town of Stonington	6,186.33	3,686.33
Capital Stock	10,000.00	10,000.00
Earned Surplus	9,871.12	12,083.71
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$28,070.44	<hr/> \$28,288.29



# Annual Town Warrant



Agenda  
Appendix

# WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Hancock, ss

State of Maine

*To Malcolm Williams, Constable of Town of Stonington, in said County,*  
GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stonington, qualified by law to vote in said Town affairs, to assemble at the Stonington Memorial High School in said Town on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1957, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.
- Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers.
- Art. 3. To choose the following Town Officers:  
Two Selectmen and Assessors for three years;  
One Member of the School Committee for three years;  
Town Clerk for one year;  
One Trustee of the Stonington School District for five years.
- Art. 4. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the following Town Officers for the ensuing year:  
Assessors  
Selectmen  
Town Clerk  
Superintending School Committee
- Art. 5. To determine when the 1957 Estate Taxes shall become due and the rate of interest to be charged thereon after due.
- Art. 6. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for education purposes as follows:  
Support of Schools  
School Repairs  
School Equipment  
School Insurance  
School Roof Repair

- Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the 1957 Excise Tax to the Administration Account.
- Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of Town Officers.
- Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Police Protection.
- Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Protection.
- Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.
- Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.
- Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance on Town Buildings.
- Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repairs to Town Buildings.
- Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Dump.
- Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Garbage Removal.
- Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Public Health Nurse.
- Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Roads.
- Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal.
- Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction.



- Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalks.
- Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Road Equipment.
- Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Road Signs.
- Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare including Aid to Dependent Children.
- Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for work on the Athletic Field.
- Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
- Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, Revised Statutes as amended.
- Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Chamber of Commerce to use in promoting the economic well-being of the Island.
- Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Public Landing.
- Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town's proportion of Social Security.
- Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Interest on borrowed funds.
- Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of Sections 166 to 170 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, for necessary improvements and repairs of the Stonington Water Co.

- Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Reserve Fund for the Stonington Water Company.
- Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$10,000, more or less, and to issue the Town's negotiable bonds or notes for the purpose of making improvements and repairs to the Stonington Water Company.
- Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, for the sum of one dollar and other valuable considerations, the airfield owned by Tilden Knowlton, for the purpose of obtaining State and Federal Aid; and to lease or rent said airfield after purchase.
- Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to appoint a committee of three members, one from the School Committee, one from the Selectmen, and one from the P.T.A., to serve as an Area High School Investigating Committee to study the possibilities and problems of establishing an area high school and to consult with similar committees in nearby towns and report to the Annual or a Special Town Meeting.
- Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make Temporary Loans, in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the year 1957, and to issue the Town's negotiable notes thereof.
- Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue the Town's negotiable bonds and notes for the purpose of renewing, refunding and paying certain notes of the Town, due or to become due during the municipal year 1957.
- Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and convey by quit-claim deed, at their discretion as to terms and price, any real estate acquired by the Town from tax sources.

- Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or assign unmatured tax mortgage liens at their discretion as to terms, but at a price not less than the unpaid tax, interests and costs.
- Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint some person or persons, to vote the stock held by the Town, at any meeting of the Stockholders of the Stonington Water Company which is held during the ensuing year.
- Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to print the names of those persons who are receiving pauper assistance, in the next town report.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Stonington Memorial High School in said Town at 7:45 A. M. the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the lists of voters.

Given under our hands at Stonington, Maine this 21st day of February, A. D. 1957.

RICHARD BILLINGS  
MAURICE BIGGANE  
PRENTIS SHEPARD  
E. EUGENE ROBBINS  
WALTER GRAY

A true copy, attest:

February 21, 1957

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Stonington, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting this day an attested copy of the within warrant at the Stonington Post Office, the same being a public and conspicuous place in said Town.

Signed:

MALCOLM WILLIAMS,

Constable

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*Annual Report*  
*Town of Stonington*  
*1957*





**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1957**  
**INCLUDING**  
**REPORTS OF**  
**THE STONINGTON WATER COMPANY**  
**AND**  
**THE STONINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**AND**  
**TOWN WARRANT**  
**FOR THE**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

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## ELECTED OFFICERS

### Moderator

GORDON MacKAY

### Town Clerk

ESSIE CIOMEI

### Selectmen and Assessors

PRENTIS SHEPARD	1960
ALSTON ROBBINS	1960
RICHARD BILLINGS	1959
MAURICE BIGGANE	1958
E. EUGENE ROBBINS (Resigned)	1958

### School Committee

ARNOLD C. BROWN (Resigned)	1960
BASIL BRAY	1959
LEROY SHEPARD	1958
GORDON RICHARDSON	1958

### Trustees of School District

DR. ARNOLD C. BROWN	1962
CARLYLE WEBB	1961
CALVIN NASH	1960
DONALD WEBB	1959
BASIL BRAY	1958

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Manager

ARNOLD C. BROWN

Fire Chief

CARLYLE WEBB

Police Officer

E. EUGENE ROBBINS

Health Officer

DR. ARNOLD C. BROWN

Harbor Master

JAMES I. STINSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ROY L. JONES

Superintendent of Schools

RALPH S. SMITH

Planning Committee

LEROY SHEPARD

EDGAR CROZIER

C. ALBERT COLWELL

KENNETH C. GROSS

MYRON SHEPARD

Director of Civil Defense

WILLIAM WILSON

## REPORT OF TOWN MANAGER

*To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Stonington:*

I herewith submit my first annual report for the year 1957. Comments on activities appear as headings over the various departments. They explain briefly the work that has been accomplished during the year, together with some plans for the coming year. I bring your attention again to the increase in Public Welfare expenditures. I feel this strongly indicates the need for some small industry to absorb those who are not employed in our specialized fields.

While considering unemployment and industry I ask you to think of the possibilities offered by the Penobscot Bay-Knox County Regional Planning Commission which will probably be discussed at Town Meeting.

The Federal Harbor Dredging Project has been approved by the Division Engineers and has been sent to Washington for approval by the Board of Engineers. The next step will be a bill introduced into Congress for authorization for Federal Funds, which will be followed by appropriation of actual funds. 1960 appears to be the earliest that we can hope to arrive at this step. Since the Town will be called upon to make a cash contribution at that time, it is none too early to be considering this factor.

The Maine Aeronautics Commission has given us the service of their Engineer, and he has surveyed our airstrip. With the interest they have shown, we are in hopes that some money will be available from them for development of our field.

In looking forward to things to come, I sincerely urge the townspeople to regain their interest in Town Meeting. Last year nearly \$87,000, an increase of \$15,600 over the previous year, was appropriated by an attendance of less than two hundred people. I feel that this is not a fair representation of approximately seven hundred taxpayers. Increase in tax bills have to be explained throughout the year. The majority of increases are the result of increased appropriations at Town Meeting and not an increase in the taxpayers' valuation. If we can encourage more people to attend the Annual Meeting, I feel that increased taxation would be better understood by all.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and townspeople for their cooperation and help during my first year as Manager.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. BROWN

## A BREAK DOWN OF YOUR TAX DOLLAR

In comparison with 1956, the expenditure of your tax dollar has changed considerably. Increase in Education, which is mandatory, because of minimum salary schedules set up by the State, is responsible for the major change.

	1957	1956
EDUCATION	54.1¢	41¢
HIGHWAYS	17.4¢	19¢
PROTECTION	4.9¢	7¢
SCHOOL DISTRICT	3.8¢	5¢
ADMINISTRATION	3.7¢	4¢
ALL OTHERS	3.4¢	2.5¢
CHARITIES	3.0¢	3.5¢
HEALTH & SANITATION	2.8¢	2.5¢
OFFICERS' SALARIES	2.7¢	4.5¢
COUNTY TAX	2.3¢	2.5¢
TAXES & INTEREST	1.9¢	8.5¢
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	100.0	100.0

# REPORT OF ASSESSORS

## 1957 VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

### VALUATION:

Real Estate—Resident	\$1,194,740.00	
Real Estate—Non-Resident	233,115.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,427,855.00
Personal Estate—Resident	\$ 384,415.00	
Personal Estate—Non-Resident	37,245.00	
	<hr/>	421,660.00
Total Valuation		<hr/> \$1,849,515.00

### ASSESSMENT:

Valuation x Rate		
\$1,849,515.00 x .053	\$98,024.30	
390 Polls at \$3.00	1,170.00	
	<hr/>	\$99,194.30
Appropriation	\$86,556.50	
County Tax	3,233.00	
School District Tax	5,500.00	
Overlay	3,904.80	
	<hr/>	\$99,194.30

## IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 35, Chapter 81, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944: "Before making an assessment, the assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them in such ways as the town, at its annual meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors of the county commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such a list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."



## PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES ARE ASSESSED

	Appropriation 1957	Article Number	Selectmen Recommend 1958
Officers' Salaries	\$3,800.00	8	\$3,800.00
Police Department	2,400.00	9	2,400.00
Fire Department	1,750.00	10	1,750.00
Street Lights	1,519.00	11	1,519.00
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	12	1,500.00
Insurance	150.00	13	150.00
Civil Defense		34	
Board of Health	500.00	15	500.00
Public Health Nurse	150.00	17	150.00
Vaccination		27	25.00
Garbage Collection	3,000.00	16	2,500.00
General Roads	10,000.00	18	10,000.00
State Aid Construction	1,200.00	20	1,200.00
Snow Removal	6,500.00	19	6,500.00
Sidewalks	200.00	21	200.00
Road Equipment	250.00	22	250.00
Road Signs	37.50	23	37.50
Support of Poor	3,000.00	24	3,000.00
Schools	45,250.00	6	46,225.00
School Repairs	1,000.00	6	2,250.00
School Equipment	750.00	6	1,000.00
School Roof Repair	300.00	6	300.00
Insurance	75.00	6	75.00
Athletic Field	300.00	25	300.00
Memorial Day	50.00	26	25.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00	28	75.00
F.I.C.A.	500.00	29	500.00
Chamber of Commerce	200.00	30	
Public Landing	700.00	31	
Repairs to Town Buildings	100.00	14	200.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,300.00	32	1,375.00
Interest		33	
	<hr/> \$86,556.50		<hr/> \$87,806.50

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1957

Commitment	\$99,194.30	
Supplemental Taxes	211.78	
Fractional Gain	.21	
		<hr/>
		\$99,406.29
Cash Receipts	\$76,079.80	
Less Refunds, Transfers	47.95	
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		\$76,031.85
Abatements	562.82	
Prepayment 1957 Taxes	83.77	
Transfers	2.28	
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		\$76,680.72
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957		\$22,725.57
Collected Jan. 1 to Feb. 3, 1958	\$3,481.22	
Abatements	34.43	
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		3,515.65
Uncollected Taxes for 1957		<hr/>
		\$19,209.92

Taxes collected for the year 1957 total 81% of the entire commitment. This falls below our 89.5% collection in 1956. I realize that this year has been a difficult one tax-wise, but the large uncollected figure for 1957 means more tax anticipation loans and an added expense to us all.

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1958

Allen, Deliska	\$38.16	Bray, Russell	46.46
Anderson, Mabel	7.95	Bray, Lawrence, Esther	59.89
Arey, Ivan	73.14	Bray, Henry	5.30
Atlantic Lobster	133.82	Bray, Robert	3.00
Barbour, Guy	101.23	Brimigion, Lloyd	162.97
Barbour, Hugh	149.73	Callahan, Leon	6.98
Beebe, Marion	50.08	Carlton, Mrs. G. E.	10.07
Billings, Everett	123.49	Carter, Chester	95.22
Blastow, Edwin	24.99	Cleveland, Allen	63.95
Blastow, George	3.00	Cleveland, Katherine	146.28
Brake, Arthur	57.32	Deer Island Lighterage	196.89
Bray, Basil	3.45	Deer Island Granite	2,858.31

Dodge, Joseph	98.93	Jones, Collis	20.14
Dunham, Alton	5.30	Jones, Herbert	78.44
Dunham, Elmer	49.03	Jones, Kenneth	60.95
Dunham, Elmer	3.71	Jones, Robert	97.87
Eaton, Almon	3.00	Jones, Roy	128.52
Eaton, Clifford	60.69	Johnson, Robert	3.00
Eaton, Clyde	98.58	Joyce, Arvard	3.00
Eaton, Erwyn	3.00	Joyce, Carrie, Wendell	73.14
Eaton, Lillian O.	69.42	Joyce, Elwyn	3.00
Eaton, Llewellyn	8.30	Judkins, Francis	1.59
Eaton, Newman	45.58	Knowlton, Wallace	7.53
Emerson, Maurice	66.34	Lamoine, George	3.00
Fifield, Russell	5.65	Larrabee, Alex	66.52
Freedman, Goldie	55.65	Larrabee, Ernest	3.00
Freedman, Harry	74.20	Larrabee, Keith	71.55
Geary, Alger	265.00	Larrabee, Robert	64.93
Goodrich, Mary	83.21	McDonald, Charles	23.14
Goss, John L.	4,367.73	McGuffie, Donald	94.34
Gove, Wilbert Sr.	14.13	McGuffie, Robert	55.50
Gray, Mary, Emery	89.13	Nevells, Shirley	67.31
Gray, Maynard L.	251.30	Nevells, Carlton	5.65
Gray, Maynard Jr.	8.30	Nevells, Elliot	27.56
Gray, Walter	50.09	Nevells, Harvest	5.30
Greenlaw, Harold	37.60	Nevells, Ira, Kathleen	84.88
Greenlaw, Valmore	51.13	Robbins, Fred	15.28
Grindle, Cecil	46.28	Robbins, Frank	25.18
Gross, Kenneth M.	86.33	Robbins, Norman	86.10
Hardie, Martin	39.04	Robbins, Maurice	3.00
Hardie, Winslow	71.37	Sawyer, Clarence	5.30
Harvey, Monroe	13.60	Sawyer, Warren	3.00
Haskell, Clyde	15.90	Shepard Bros.	384.25
Henderson, Charles	3.00	Shepard, Leroy	183.11
Henderson, Eugene	49.13	Shepard, Prentis	40.48
Hodgkins, Sydney	90.63	Smith, Herbert	8.30
Holland, James	15.90	Stanley, Carl	3.00
Hutchinson, Albert H.	50.61	Stinson, Shirley	184.97
Hutchinson, Alvernon	69.17	Ston. D. I. Yacht	
Hutchinson, Elsbury	48.23	Basin	4,115.98
Hutchinson, Emery	3.00	Stonington Furniture Co.	132.50
Hutchinson, Ernest	21.11	Stonington Opera Co.	542.45
Hutchinson, Newell	87.72	Sturdee, Flora	147.61
Hutchinson, Pearl	94.43	Sullivan, Richard	14.31
Hutchinson, Wesley	96.15	Trundy, Burtis	137.09
Jenkins, Arthur	43.28	Wallace, Florence	10.33

Way, Frederick	438.84	Woodman, Shirley	120.05
Weed, Alton	59.71	Yurchick, William	98.93
Welch, Clarence	87.98		
Williams, Linwood	80.65		<hr/>
			\$19,209.92

# UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL TAXES—PRIOR YEARS

## 1956

Bray, Henry	\$4.40	Joyce, Eugene Jr.	5.06
Bray, Robert	3.00	Joyce, Harold	26.40
Dunham, Alton	4.40	Larrabee, Alex	5.06
Eaton, Llewellyn	4.40	Larrabee, Robert	4.40
Emerson, Maurice	7.84	Nevells, Elliot	9.24
Fifield, Russell	10.04	Nevells, Harvest	1.40
Gove, Wilbert Sr.	11.80	Reid, John	4.12
Gray, Maynard Jr.	7.40	Robbins, Fred	4.40
Gray, Maynard Sr.	22.44	Smith, Herbert	7.40
Greenlaw, Valmore	31.46	Stonington Furniture Co.	110.00
Henderson, Vernal	4.40	Stonington Opera Co.	223.30
Hodgkins, Sydney	4.62	Stonington D. I. Yacht	
Holland, James	13.20	Basin	883.08
Jones, Collis	17.60	Taylor, Raymond	3.00
Jones, Herbert	4.84	Weed, Alton	3.00
Joyce, Carrie R.	4.84	Welch, Clarence	4.62
Joyce, Elwyn	4.40		<hr/>
			\$1,455.56

## 1955

Bray, Henry	\$4.00	Joyce, Elwyn	4.00
Eaton, Llewellyn	4.00	Larrabee, Alex	4.60
Emerson, Maurice	7.40	Nevells, Elliot	4.40
Farmer, Eric	7.00	Nevells, Harvest	8.00
Fifield, Russell	2.00	Smith, Herbert	1.60
Gray, Maynard Jr.	3.00	Stonington D. I. Yacht	
Gross, Fulton	1.00	Basin	903.00
Harvey, Monroe	7.00	Stonington Opera Co.	203.00
Holland, James	12.00	Taylor, Raymond	3.00
Hutchinson, Newell	8.20	Wallace, John Jr.	7.00
Jones, Herbert	4.40	Welch, Clarence	.20
Joyce, Carrie R.	.40		<hr/>
			\$1,199.20

1954

Blastow, George	\$33.00	Gross, Jerome	7.40
Bray, Henry	4.40	Harvey, Monroe	6.20
Bray, Lawrence	7.00	Hodgkins, Sydney	.22
Daudelin, Mrs. Hector	.22	Hutchinson, Newell	4.62
Dunham, George W. Hrs.	.44	Larrabee, Alex	5.06
Farmer, Eric	3.00	Taylor, Raymond	3.00
Fifield, Russell	2.20		
Gray, Maynard Jr.	3.00		<hr/>
			\$79.76

1953

Daudelin, Mrs. Hector	\$ .23	Gross, Jerome	.68
Fifield, Russell	2.25	Larrabee, Alex	3.68
Gove, William	13.50		<hr/>
			\$20.34

1952

Buckminster, Lawrence	3.00	Hutchinson, Doris	1.10
Daudelin, Mrs. Hector	.22	Hutchinson, Newell	6.22
Eaton, Newman	4.40	Larrabee, Alex	.66
Farmer, Eric	3.00	Nevells, Harvest	6.60
Gross, Jerome	.66	Robbins, Lowell	.44
Hodgkins, Sydney	.22		<hr/>
			\$26.52

1951

Bray, Lawrence	\$9.63	Larrabee, Alex	.53
Hodgkins, Sydney	.18		<hr/>
			\$10.34

1950

Barter, Lewis	\$12.60	Gross, Eugene	58.80
Bray, Lawrence	11.00		<hr/>
			\$82.40

1949

Barter, Lewis	\$3.70	Nevells, Elliot	3.70
Bray, Lawrence	13.50		<hr/>
Greenlaw, Valmore	10.36		\$31.26



### 1957 EXCISE TAX

1956 Balance	\$409.98	
1957 Excise Tax	6,063.60	
1958 Excise Tax	410.47	
	<hr/>	\$6,884.05
Transferred to Administration	\$6,063.60	
Balance to 1958	410.47	
	<hr/>	\$6,884.05

### 1958 TAX CLUB

Collected	\$9.90
Balance to 1958	\$9.90

# REPORT OF TREASURER

Year ended December 31, 1957

Cash Balance January 1, 1957 .....\$30,334.19

Receipts for the year

## Taxes:

1958	\$43.90	
1957	76,079.80	
1956	16,324.14	
1955	126.60	
1954	34.16	
1953	4.85	
1951	3.00	
1949	8.14	
	<hr/>	\$92,624.59

## Excise Tax:

1957	\$6,063.60	
1958	410.47	
	<hr/>	\$6,474.07

## Tax Liens:

1956	\$1,111.53	
1955	3,034.51	
	<hr/>	\$4,146.04

Tax Acquired Property	389.93
Accounts Receivable	1,249.96

## General Government:

State—Bank Stock Tax	\$211.45	
Discharge Fees	46.00	
Victualers Licenses	4.00	
Telephone Refunds	.90	
Sale Supplies	5.30	
Tax Lien Costs	3.47	
Weir Permits	15.00	
Bear Bounty	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$301.12

## Protection:

Police Fees	\$212.90	
Refunds	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$216.90

## Health and Sanitation:

Sewers	\$258.22
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Highways and Bridges:

Rental of Road Equipment	\$352.32	
Tarring Private Ways	178.80	
Sale of Dynamite	2.75	
Sale of Culverts	84.67	
State Snow Removal	928.20	
State Aid Reconstruction	2,248.23	
Sale Street Sweepings	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,795.97

Charities:

Refunds		\$267.08
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Education:

State Subsidy	\$31,384.00	
State—Driver Education	190.00	
Miscellaneous	1,958.61	
	<hr/>	\$33,532.61

Interest:

On Taxes and Liens		\$797.74
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Other Receipts:

Withholding Tax	\$10,049.02	
F.I.C.A.	605.65	
Interest on Trust Funds	62.50	
Notes Payable—Water Co.	10,000.00	
Tax Anticipation	30,000.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund	300.00	
Trust Fund Bonds Matured	700.00	
Sale Property	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$51,737.17

Total Cash Receipts	<hr/>	\$195,791.40
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Total Cash Available		\$226,125.59
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Selectmen's Warrants Paid		\$210,859.22
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Cash Balance December 31, 1957		\$15,266.37
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Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. BROWN,

Treasurer

## 1956 TAX LIENS

Expiration date Dec. 10, 1958

Anderson, Mabel	\$10.23	Hutchinson, Newell	37.06
Atlantic Lobster	117.16	Jones, Herbert	55.55
Bray, Esther	28.77	Joyce, Carrie R.	40.66
Carlton, Mrs. G. E.	6.64	Joyce, Eugene Jr.	53.23
Carlton, Mrs. G. E.	4.60	Robbins, Annie	3.34
Carlton, Mrs. G. E.	4.60	Stonington D. I. Yacht	
Carlton, Mrs. G. E.	4.35	Basin	2,612.10
Carlton, Mrs. G. E.	5.73	Stonington D. I. Yacht	
Carlton, Mrs. G. E.	5.29	Basin	4.82
Emerson, Maurice	52.33	Sullivan, Richard	15.71
Freedman, Goldie	50.74	Weed, Alton	51.65
Freedman, Harry	66.52	Welch, Clarence	58.99
Goodrich, Mary	44.27	Welch, Clarence	18.41
Hodgkins, Sydney	75.75		
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			\$3,428.50

## TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Barter, Lewis	\$40.70	Nevells, Harvest	20.99
Dunham, George	120.34	Sullivan, Richard	3.22
Hamblin, Rexford Hrs.	18.37	Thurlow, Albert Hrs.	26.89
Hutchinson, Lydia Hrs.	3.46	Thurlow, Eliza Hrs.	33.39
Johnson, Robert	33.75		
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			\$301.11

## TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY UNDER SALES AGREEMENT

Bray, Henry	\$455.00	Stanley, Carl	151.59
Nevells, Harvest	320.00		
Robbins, Gerald	229.89		<hr/>
			\$1,156.48

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 15, 1958

Board of Selectmen  
Stonington, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142, Revised Statutes of 1954, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Stonington for the period January 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules included in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

SAWYER & SAWYER

By A. F. Sawyer

Accountants and Auditors



## COMMENTS

### Town of Stonington

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

An audit of the financial records of the Town of Stonington has been completed for the municipal year ended December 31, 1957.

This audit included an examination of the financial records maintained by the town officers. The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions, as well as an analysis of available funds and expenditures, and the results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the Town.

### ASSETS

The cash balance of \$15,366.37 was reconciled with the bank statements furnished by the Union Trust Company and the Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Company, Bar Harbor, Maine, and the cash on hand. A count of cash was made at the date of audit and reconciled with the closing balance at December 31, 1957.

Other assets, including taxes, accounts receivable, tax liens and tax acquired property and sewer assessment were reviewed. Unpaid accounts were reconciled with the balances shown on the records of the Selectmen.

### LIABILITIES

Total general fund liabilities amounted to \$15,240.54; which represented accounts payable of \$40.98, tax anticipation notes of \$15,000.00 and \$199.56 due trust funds. During the year \$25,000.00 was paid on outstanding notes from current funds.

### DEFERRED REVENUE

The deferred revenue totaling \$454.37 represents 1958 excise tax collections of \$410.47 and prepaid 1958 taxes of \$43.90.

### RESERVES AND SURPLUS

In accordance with the vote at the annual town meeting, all departmental balances were carried forward to the ensuing year. These amounts totaled \$26,286.14 as shown on Exhibit D.

The unappropriated surplus of the town amounted to \$14,620.05 for the year an increase of \$4,085.10 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by unexpended balances in the administration, supplemental taxes and overlay.

## DEBT FUND

The debt fund which is incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects an outstanding note of \$10,000.00 issued during the year for the purpose of financing water company improvement and expenses. This note is to be retired by an appropriation of \$1,000.00 annually.

## TRUST FUNDS

An examination of the various funds held in trust by the town revealed that the total amount of trust fund principals \$3,470.86 and unexpended income amounted to \$529.91.

With the exception of \$199.56 representing monies due from the general fund, the principals and income of these funds were invested as follows:

Time Deposits	\$ 327.21
U. S. Savings Bonds	3,474.00

## GENERAL

An examination of the town clerk's records revealed that the townspeople voted at the annual meeting to transfer the deferred 1956 excise tax to the administration account. It was also voted to transfer \$533.00 for state aid reconstruction.

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records checked to determine their accuracy. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern.

Receipts, vouchers and canceled checks were examined for a selected period and major increases or decreases were explored.

Trust fund transactions were reviewed.

Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting schedules fairly present the financial position of the town at December 31, 1957, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

Town of Stonington

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1957

Dec. 31, 1956

GENERAL FUND

*Assets*

Cash:

In Bank

\$15,266.37

\$30,334.19

Petty Cash

100.00

100.00

\$15,366.37

\$30,434.19

Accounts Receivable

3,605.44

2,083.40

Taxes Receivable:

Current Year

22,725.57

22,172.58

Prior Years'

3,012.94

1,709.61

25,738.51

23,882.19

Tax Liens

3,542.91

3,077.27

Tax Acquired Property

1,413.19

1,672.53

Real Estate

750.00

750.00

Due from Water Co.

6,184.68

6,184.68

TOTAL—GENERAL FUND

\$56,601.10

\$68,084.26

DEBT FUND

*Assets*

Amount necessary to retire Water

Co. Note from Future Revenue

\$10,000.00

TOTAL—DEBT FUND

\$10,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

*Assets*

Cash:

Time Deposits

\$ 327.21

\$ 97.30

Investments

3,474.00

3,174.00

Due from General Fund

199.56

450.94

TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS

\$4,000.77

\$3,722.24

Town of Stonington

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1957

Dec. 31, 1956

GENERAL FUND

<i>Liabilities</i>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 40.98	\$ 168.00
Notes Payable	15,000.00	40,000.00
Due Trust Funds	199.56	450.94
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Total Liabilities	15,240.54	40,618.94
Deferred Revenue:		
Prepaid Excise Taxes	\$ 410.47	\$ 409.98
Prepaid Taxes	34.00	24.52
Prepaid Tax Club	9.90	59.25
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	454.37	493.75
<i>Reserves</i>		
For Authorized Expenditures	26,286.14	16,436.62
<i>Surplus</i>		
Unappropriated Surplus	14,620.05	10,534.95
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TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$56,601.10	\$68,084.26

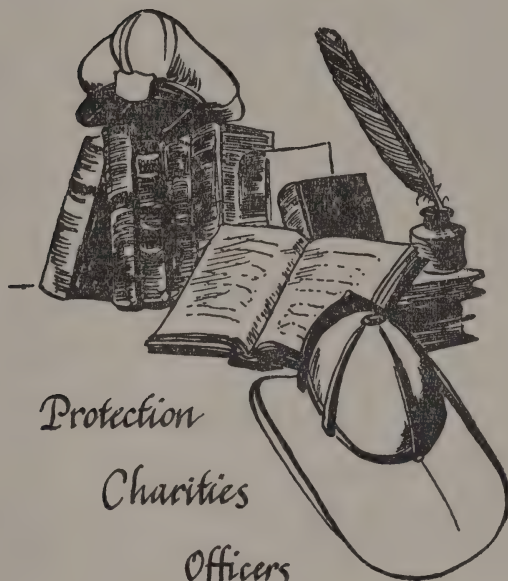
DEBT FUND

<i>Liabilities</i>	
Notes Payable (Water Co. Note)	\$10,000.00
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TOTAL—DEBT FUND	\$10,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

<i>Liabilities</i>		
Trust Funds:		
Principals	\$ 3,470.86	\$ 3,170.86
Unexpended Income	529.91	551.38
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TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$ 4,000.77	\$ 3,722.24

# *Town Administration*



*Protection*

*Charities*

*Officers*

*Roads*

*Misc.*



# GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## ADMINISTRATION

The revenue for this account is obtained by transfer of excise taxes and miscellaneous receipts. The entire clerk's hire was taken from officers' salaries and expended from this department.

### *Credits*

Credit Cost Liens	\$152.68
Discharge Fees Tax Liens	49.47
1957 Excise Tax	6,473.58
Rebate on Supplies	6.20
Victualers' Licenses	4.00
Bank Stock Tax	211.45
Rebate	10.00
Weir Notices	15.00
Bounty on Bear	15.00
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	\$6,937.38

### *Expenditures*

Fuel	\$254.47
Travel	40.45
Supplies	464.85
Postage	24.87
Telephone	240.95
Water and Lights	140.55
Printing and Legal	531.41
Elections	58.00
Car Allowance	509.33
Office Equipment	15.00
Auditing	156.30
Registry of Deeds	139.47
Insurance	660.84
Subscriptions	92.00
Care of Lawn	8.00
Salaries (Clerical)	1,895.00
Service Charges	40.01
Freight Charges	5.20
Rent	60.00
Maine State Retirement	40.00
Bounty on Bear	15.00
Repairs	12.80
Rebate	4.38
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	\$5,408.88
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Unexpended to Surplus	\$1,528.50

## OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriations for this account are earmarked for salaries of elected and appointed officers and should remain stable each year.

<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation	\$3,800.00
Transferred to other account	140.00
	<hr/> \$3,940.00
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Town Manager	\$3,184.86
Clerk	140.00
Assessors	200.00
Selectmen	100.00
School Committee	75.00
Health Officer	60.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00
Town Clerk	25.00
	<hr/> \$3,809.86
Unexpended to 1958	<hr/> \$130.14

## PROTECTION

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

The activity of our Police Officer has been a busy one this past year. He has worked in close association with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and the Maine State Police.

There were 35 warrants served and 34 arrests made. The warrants served included 13 civil and 22 motor vehicle violations. In addition there were 8 investigations made.

He is on 24-hour call and his patrol starts at 5:30 P. M. until traffic quiets down. He makes every effort to be present at public functions where his services may be needed.

<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1956	\$231.07
Appropriation	2,400.00
County Treasurer	216.90
	<hr/> \$2,847.97
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Regular	\$1,900.08
Special	33.35

Expenses	48.00	
Supplies	57.68	
Car Allowance	499.72	
	<hr/>	\$2,538.83
Unexpended to 1958		<hr/> \$309.14

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

This year the Fire Department reports a small number of fires.

The former Fish and Game Building is very much appreciated and we are now able to have refreshments along with our monthly meetings. We are pleased by the increase in attendance, which is very important to any fire department.

The Stonington Fire Department will be joined with the Hancock County Radio Communication if present plans of the Hancock Association are carried through.

The equipment of the Fire Department is in very good condition and we do not anticipate having to buy any great quantity this year.

CARLYLE WEBB,

Fire Chief

### *Credits*

Balance from 1956	\$1,076.69	
Appropriation	1,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,826.69

### *Expenditures*

Truck Maintenance	\$51.06	
Supplies	564.00	
Salaries	160.00	
Telephone	339.00	
Insurance	310.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,424.90
Unexpended to 1958		<hr/> \$1,401.79

## STREET LIGHTS

### *Credits*

Appropriation	\$1,519.00
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### *Expenditures*

Stonington-Deer Isle Power Co.	\$1,519.24
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Overdraft to Surplus	\$ .24
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## HYDRANT RENTAL

### *Credits*

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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### *Expenditures*

Stonington Water Company	\$1,500.00
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## INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS

### *Credits*

Balance from 1956	\$223.43	
Appropriation	150.00	
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		\$373.43

### *Expenditures*

Fred C. Lynam Co.	\$8.50	
Gordon MacKay	10.70	
Shepard's Ins. Agency	12.10	
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		\$31.30

Unexpended to 1958	\$342.13
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## CIVIL DEFENSE

### *Credits*

Balance from 1956	\$200.00
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### *Expenditures*

Central Garage	\$11.00
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Unexpended to 1958	\$189.00
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## HEALTH and SANITATION

### GARBAGE REMOVAL

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1956	\$689.58	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,689.58
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Salary		\$2,999.88
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Unexpended to 1958		\$689.70

### TOWN DUMP

An expenditure will have to be made in the near future to preserve our dumping facilities. A start has been made at grading an incline to increase dumping space, and it will be necessary to enlarge upon it this coming year.

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1956	\$14.65	
Appropriation	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$514.65
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Care of Dump	\$360.00	
Labor on Road	55.70	
Trucks	56.00	
Shovel	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$519.70
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Overdraft to Surplus		\$5.05

### TOWN PHYSICIAN

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1956		\$1,000.00
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Unexpended to 1958		\$1,000.00

### VACCINATION

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1956		\$40.00
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Noyes Pharmacy		\$28.00
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Unexpended to 1958		\$12.00



# ANNUAL REPORT FOR STONINGTON

## Public Health Nursing Service

January 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957

To have health is to be free of disease in body, mind and soul. To accomplish community health is the goal of every public health program. The public health nursing service teaches parents how to protect their children's health. Your nurse visits the homes of expectant mothers, preschool children, crippled children, and adults to interpret to them scientific information that will aid in the proper treatment and the prevention of disease. Clinics for crippled children, pediatric, cardiac, and hard-of-hearing are available to children who have special needs and are referred by their family physician. X-ray of chest at the Ellsworth regional clinic, held twice a year are available to patients who have tuberculosis and to their family or contacts.

Visits have been made with the individual teachers to confer about the health of the children in their classroom. Children in grades four to high school were tested by volunteers to determine hearing defects. Physical examinations of one hundred twenty-six pupils in grades four, seven and eleven were done by Dr. Brown. Six parents were present to confer with the doctor at that time.

Smallpox vaccination clinics were held for all Stonington residents. One hundred twenty-four persons received a vaccination. Salk vaccine for immunization against polio was offered to all persons. Twenty-seven first, twenty-nine second, and two hundred thirty third injections were given during eight clinics.

Sixty-seven preschool children enrolled in the five Child Health Conferences during which ten received smallpox vaccinations. Diphtheria-whooping cough-tetanus vaccine and the Salk polio vaccinations were also available.

The Stonington Health Council has assisted in the various phases of the health program. We thank them, Dr. Brown, Mr. Smith, the teachers, and all persons who have helped to promote the health program in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PATRICIA RANDALL, R.N.

## PUBLIC NURSE

### *Credits*

Appropriation	\$150.00
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### *Expenditures*

Treasurer of State of Maine	\$150.00
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## PROGRESS REPORT ON MOUTH HEALTH PROJECT

During the past year a dental hygienist from the State Department of Health and Welfare devoted 6 days to working with preschool children and elementary school children to promote mouth health.

A total of 3 preschool children and 39 school children had sodium fluoride solution applied to their erupted teeth for the partial prevention of dental decay. These same children had their teeth cleaned, received mouth examinations, and were given reports to take to their parents.

A total of 42 children were instructed in mouth care, either individually or in classrooms.

Division of Dental Health

## HIGHWAYS

### GENERAL ROADS

10,000 gallons of tar was used on Town Ways this year. Approximately three and one-half miles of road were tarred and mulched at Oceanville, and the remainder was used on the Crossroad. The downtown streets will be tarred and mulched in 1958. General patching, shoulder repair and slashing is a must each year. Four culverts were replaced on Town Ways.

### *Credits*

Balance from 1956	\$125.43
Appropriation	10,000.00
School District	30.80
Rental of Equipment and Tarring	305.12
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	\$10,461.35

### *Expenditures*

Labor	\$4,271.08
Trucks	1,926.40
Shovel	846.00

Gravel	138.80	
Tar	2,899.45	
Supplies	76.52	
Culverts	84.67	
Signs	4.84	
School District	30.80	
Transferred from other Accounts	181.00	
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		\$10,459.56
Unexpended to 1958		<hr/>
		\$1.79

#### STATE AID

The proposed State Aid Construction from Candage Corner to the foot of Russ' Hill was not approved by the State. The Stonington Water Company mains at Candage Corner would not permit grading of the corner to State specifications, so the project had to be abandoned.

The only remaining Town Way specified for State Aid construction is from Oceanville Bridge to Union Hall. Decision on starting this project will be made in the spring.

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1956	\$4,800.00	
Appropriation	1,200.00	
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		\$6,000.00
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Transferred to State Aid Reconstruction	\$1,200.00	
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Unexpended to 1958		\$4,800.00

#### STATE AID RECONSTRUCTION

About 1900 feet of Route 172A was reconstructed, northerly from the Wheatfield Road. This was financed by one unit of \$533.00 that was set up in 1952, plus \$400.00 that was transferred from the Town Road Improvement Funds of 1956 and 1957, plus two units of \$1,200.00 from the State Aid Fund. A bonus of 20% was granted for the money transferred from other funds. The balance of the receipts came from State matching money.

	<i>Credits</i>	
From Surplus, one 1952 unit	\$533.00	
Transferred from other accounts	145.00	
Treasurer of State of Maine	2,248.23	
Transferred from State Aid	1,200.00	
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		\$4,126.23

*Expenditures*

Labor	\$1,473.38	
Trucks	587.60	
Shovel	765.00	
Compressor	127.50	
Culverts	344.60	
Dynamite	25.25	
Truck Loader	72.00	
Bull Dozer	322.00	
Gravel	408.90	
	<hr/>	\$4,126.23

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

The Town Road Improvement Fund is all State money that is designated for unimproved Town Ways. About 2300 feet of the Crossroad has been rebuilt and the remainder surfaced with gravel. Culverts have been purchased and will be installed in the area bounding the airstrip just as soon as grades are established and the low points determined.

*Credits*

Due from State	\$2,748.95
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*Expenditures*

Labor	\$1,248.95	
Trucks	668.90	
Shovel	525.00	
Gravel	288.60	
Bulldozer	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,748.95

SNOW REMOVAL

The 1957 appropriation was the first time an effort was made to raise enough to cover the cost of snow removal. 75% of the expenditures were in the spring of 1957. The remaining 25% was expended this fall, which included the preparation of 700 yards of ice sand.

*Credits*

Appropriation	\$6,500.00	
Treasurer of State of Maine	928.20	
	<hr/>	\$7,428.20

*Expenditures*

Labor	\$2,454.48
Trucks	1,630.70
Shovel	441.00

Salt	1,550.46	
Gravel	118.80	
Transferred from other accounts	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,212.94
Unexpended to 1958		<hr/> \$1,215.26

#### SIDEWALKS

Improvement of the sidewalks on West Main Street had been held up pending State Aid Construction. Now that construction has been abandoned, the work on these sidewalks will be included in our 1958 program.

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1956	\$456.56	
Appropriation	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$656.56
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Unexpended to 1958		\$656.56

#### FIFIELD'S GRAVEL ACCOUNT

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1956		\$21.02
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
To George Fifield		\$21.02

#### ROAD EQUIPMENT

Application for road equipment has been made to Federal Surplus Properties through our Civilian Defense Organization. The equipment we are interested in is not available as yet. We are still hoping that there will be machinery available that we can use.

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1956	\$86.69	
Appropriation	250.00	
Rental of Equipment	319.62	
	<hr/>	\$656.31
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Supplies	\$121.35	
Repairs	14.68	
Signs	2.90	
	<hr/>	\$138.93
Unexpended to 1958		<hr/> \$517.38

## ROAD SIGNS

### *Credits*

Appropriation	\$37.50
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### *Expenditures*

Deer Island Granite Corp.	\$37.50
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## CHARITIES

### PUBLIC WELFARE

Thirteen town families and ten A. D. C. recipients received aid this year. Our town poor costs were nearly doubled and A. D. C. increased about 6%. This was prophesied last year and shows the need for further industry to stabilize our economy.

### *Credits*

Balance from 1956	\$563.84
Appropriations	3,000.00
Refunds	20.65
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	\$3,584.49

### *Expenditures*

Town Poor	2,344.86
A. D. C.	1,630.08
Supplemental Aid	48.34
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	\$4,023.28

Overdraft to Surplus	438.79
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### OTHER TOWNS POOR

### *Credits*

Refunds from other towns	\$246.43
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### *Expenditures*

Expenses for other towns	\$246.43
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## RECREATION

### ATHLETIC FIELD

### *Credits*

Appropriation	\$300.00
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	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Labor	\$82.50	
Shovel	25.80	
Gravel	19.60	
Supplies	37.63	
	<hr/>	\$165.53
Unexpended to 1958		<hr/> \$134.47

#### FOURTH OF JULY

	<i>Credits</i>	
Balance from 1956		\$344.14
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Balance to 1958		\$344.14

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$200.00
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
To Stonington-Deer Isle Chamber of Commerce		\$200.00

#### UNCLASSIFIED

#### MEMORIAL DAY

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation	\$50.00	
Balance from 1956	32.80	
	<hr/>	\$82.80
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Rodney Stinson Post No. 102		\$50.00
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Unexpended to 1958		\$32.80

#### MAINE PUBLICITY

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$75.00
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Maine State Publicity Bureau		\$75.00

## TOWN BUILDING REPAIRS

### *Credits*

Balance from 1956	\$34.44	
Appropriation	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$134.44

### *Expenditures*

Labor and Supplies		\$132.75
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Unexpended to 1958		\$1.69

## HENDERSON BUILDING REPAIRS

### *Credits*

Balance from 1956	\$99.45	
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### *Expenditures*

Unexpended to 1958	\$99.45	
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## PUBLIC LANDING

### *Credits*

Balance from 1956	\$925.04	
Appropriation	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,625.04

### *Expenditures*

Labor	\$72.48	
Supplies	19.77	
Insurance	75.00	
Rental	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$367.25

Unexpended to 1958	\$1,257.79	
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## WITHHOLDING TAX

### *Credits*

Withheld from Wages	\$10,049.02	
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### *Expenditures*

To Collector of Internal Revenue	\$10,049.02	
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### F. I. C. A.

### *Credits*

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Withheld from Wages	605.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,105.65

### *Expenditures*

To Maine State Retirement	\$1,152.55	
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Overdraft to Surplus		\$46.90

## DEBT and INTEREST

### NOTES PAYABLE

#### *Credits*

Balance from 1956	\$40,000.00	
New Notes	40,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$80,000.00

#### *Expenditures*

Union Trust Company	\$55,000.00	
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Balance to 1958		\$25,000.00

### INTEREST

#### *Credits*

Balance from 1956	\$829.60	
Interest on Tax Liens and Tax Acquired Property	437.81	
Interest on 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 Taxes	481.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,749.24

#### *Expenditures*

To Union Trust Company	\$1,288.89	
Rebates	73.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,362.06
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Unexpended to 1958		\$387.18

### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

#### *Credits*

County Tax	\$3,233.00	
School District Tax	5,500.00	
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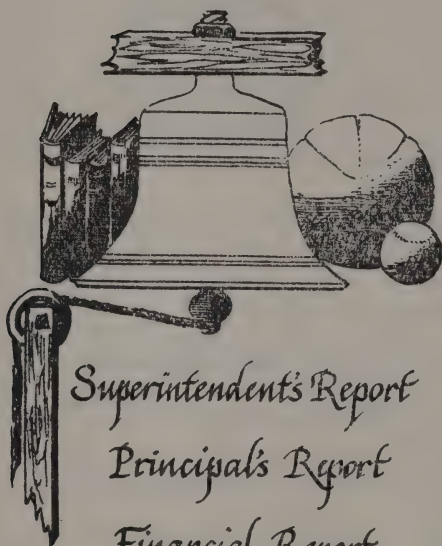
#### *Expenditures*

Treasurer Hancock County	\$3,233.00	
Treasurer School District	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,233.00
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Unexpended to 1958		\$3,500.00

# STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Unex- pended 12/31/56	Earned	Ex- pended	Unex- pended 12/31/57
Candage, Eben and Eaton, George	\$ 500.00	\$ 28.30	\$ 6.25	\$ 8.00	\$ 26.55
Fifield, L.	245.86	11.44	8.60	3.25	16.79
Frink Fund	1,000.00	255.95	21.25	36.00	241.20
Gross, Thaddeus	100.00	1.25	2.50	3.75	
Horton, Samuel	100.00	1.25	2.50	3.75	
Lane, Joseph	475.00	25.00	10.00	20.00	15.00
McKenzie, Wm.	200.00	24.48	5.00	3.25	26.23
Noyes, George B.	200.00	149.80	2.50	2.50	149.80
Robbins, Abbie L.	200.00	19.57	5.00	3.00	21.57
Thurlow, Louise	150.00	34.34	7.93	9.50	32.77
Webster, Nellie	300.00				
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	\$3,470.86	\$551.38	\$71.53	\$93.00	\$529.91
Time Deposit					\$327.21
U. S. Government Bonds					3,474.00
Due from General Fund					199.56
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					\$4,000.77
Total Principals			\$3,470.86		
Unexpended Income			529.91		
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					\$4,000.77

# *School Administration*



*Superintendent's Report*

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*Staff*

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## School Committee

LeRoy Shepard, Chairman  
Gordon Richardson  
Basil Bray

Term expires March, 1958  
Term expires March, 1958  
Term expires March, 1959

## Attendance Officers

Burt Williams  
Eugene Robbins

Bus Contractor  
Reginald Greenlaw

## TEACHING STAFF

### Elementary School

Zetta Sturdee, Principal  
Doris Libby  
Laverna Richards  
Mary Haskell  
Edna Moulton  
Florence Waldron  
Edith Seeley

Grade Six  
Grade Five  
Grade Four  
Grade Three  
Grade Two  
Grade One  
Sub-Primary

### High School

Malcolm Doble, Principal  
Ethel Rand  
Esther Smith  
Robert Perkins  
William Wilson  
Cecelia Chandler  
Edward Richards  
Milton Haskell  
Robert Curran

Mathematics, Science, Counseling  
English, Social Studies  
English, French  
Physical Education, Coaching, Driving  
Grade Eight  
Commercial Department  
Industrial Arts  
Grade Seven  
Mathematics, Science

### Director of Music

Peter Kekligian

### Janitorial Staff

Guy Cleveland  
Edith Olsen  
Francis Williams

Head Janitor  
Assistant  
Assistant

### School Lunch Staff

Ethene Buckminster  
Lucia Donovan

Emily Morey  
Norma McGuffie

School Union Secretary

Mary Blackmore



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

### *To the Citizens of Stonington:*

I present herewith my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools, and with it the Financial Report of the School Department, and the budget of the School Committee for 1958.

Enrollment during the fall term was as follows: Sub-Primary, 26; Grade One, 25; Grade Two, 36; Grade Three, 31; Grade Four, 23; Grade Five, 32; Grade Six, 28; Grade Seven, 34; Grade Eight, 28; Grade Nine, 35; Grade Ten, 11; Grade Eleven, 24; Grade Twelve, 16; Total, 349.

The teaching staff includes four new members.

Mrs. Mary Haskell is teaching Grade Three. She is a native of Deer Isle, and a graduate of Farmington Teachers College, who previously has had nearly three years of teaching experience in Stonington.

Mr. Milton Haskell is teaching Grade Seven. He is a native of Deer Isle, and graduated from Washington State Teachers College in Machias last June.

Mr. Robert Curran is teaching mathematics, Science, and Civics. He is a graduate of Milo High School, and the University of Maine, where he was a member of the Class of 1957.

Mr. Peter Kekligian, of Chelsea, Massachusetts is Director of Music in Stonington and Deer Isle. He spends three days in Stonington each week. He graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music last June.

Both the elementary school and the high school have run smoothly this year. The principals are experienced, and have their schools very well organized.

### HEALTH PROGRAM

Under the supervision of Dr. Brown, the School Physician, with the cooperation of the Health Council, and the Public Health Nurse, the schools continue to benefit from a broad health program, with nearly a hundred complete physical examinations performed, many more briefer examinations for the athletic program, and a great many inoculations, especially the Salk Vaccine, and the Asian Flu Vaccine. A sodium fluoride dental clinic was made available at low cost. Many children who incur injuries at play have received prompt examinations, and Dr. Brown treated many athletic injuries with first aid, in his capacity as Team Physician.

Many adults also received Salk Vaccine in clinics conducted by Dr. Brown at the high school.

### *School Lunch*

Our capable school lunch staff has maintained a wonderful program

of nourishing meals in the face of increased difficulties during the fall. School lunch programs all over the state have experienced severe operating problems this year, as Federal subsidy has been cut further than ever before, now being only half of what it was ten years ago, at the same time that the Milk Control Board authorized higher milk prices which will mean about two hundred dollars of increased cost to our program this year, along with one hundred twenty-five dollars less subsidy. Federal donations of surplus meat and poultry are also greatly reduced.

State authorities have been studying this statewide problem most anxiously. They have suggested in some towns that the community support the labor costs of the program, leaving income from meals to pay for food, and miscellaneous equipment and supplies.

The PTA has supervised a program of free lunches for needy families, to which the American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary have contributed also. Several cases of real hardship have been aided.

The elementary school principal, Mrs. Sturdee, organized a milk program for children bringing box lunches. This is a program which receives Federal subsidy, and on an average day over thirty children purchase a half pint of milk for four cents. This program is open to any child who desires to buy milk.

### *Training Courses for Teachers*

The State Department of Education sponsored a workshop for teachers of the vicinity in Deer Isle during the first week of December. Stonington teachers joined teachers from seven other towns at this workshop, which studied several curriculum topics.

Several Stonington teachers participated also in an extension course at Deer Isle, made available by the University of Maine.

### *High School Curriculum*

The curriculum of our high school compares favorably with that of other schools in Hancock County. At the recent Deer Isle workshop the State Director of Secondary School Administration, Mr. Joseph Devitt led a discussion of what constitutes a desirable high school program. With one exception, the curriculum of our high school measured up very well when compared with the program presented by Mr. Devitt.

The exception was our lack of a course in home economics. This is strongly recommended by state authorities, but would be impossible to offer in our present set-up, unless some building outside the school could be used.

Since nation-wide and world-wide attention is currently being given to the teaching of mathematics and science in our high schools, I call your attention to the fact that Mr. Doble is planning to introduce a

course in advanced mathematics for seniors next fall. This course would follow the courses we have offered for many years in elementary and advanced algebra and plane geometry, and should be especially valuable to those who are to enter college, take training courses in industry, or do technical work in the service.

This course has been planned for several years, and adjustment of other mathematics courses now makes it possible. We very much hope that at least six seniors will take advantage of the opportunity.

We are at present making plans to offer an advanced science course, which will give advanced training to those who have had a first course in chemistry and physics. It will be at least two years before it can be offered, since chemistry and physics must be studied a year earlier if seniors are to take the advanced course. If enrollment prospects justify the course, it will be tried.

#### *Industrial Arts*

At the request of the Deer Isle School Committee, and by arrangement with Mr. Edward Richards, seventeen Deer Isle High School pupils were admitted to the Stonington High School Industrial Arts program on a tuition basis last fall. They continue to study their other subjects at Deer Isle. The School Committee voted to use the tuition money the first year to add to the equipment of the shop.

#### *Pupil Accident Insurance*

The school department has continued to offer all pupils an opportunity to purchase accident insurance at very low cost. The policy costs only \$1.50 per pupil, and provides up to \$3500 for medical services in case of injury.

The School Committee has voted that next fall the insurance will be required of those participating in interscholastic athletics, and in the shop. All pupils are strongly urged to buy this low cost insurance. In the recent past at least three families have been saved about five hundred dollars of expense by this coverage.

#### *School Repairs*

The School Committee hopes that the old school building can be painted this summer. It was previously painted in 1951. At the same time the roof of the old building is due for repair very soon. There is some trouble now around the eaves which may have to be repaired when it is painted, but there are no inside leaks yet. It is evident, however, that this work must occur very soon.

An asphalt tile floor was installed in an additional classroom last summer, and we hope another can be done next summer. These floors

have been highly praised by visitors to the school. They are better appearing, and much quieter.

Our science teaching is severely handicapped by inadequate laboratory conditions. We do hope that some improvement may be made in 1959. It seems unlikely that it will be possible this year.

On behalf of the entire staff of the School Department, I extend our thanks to the School Committee and the citizens of Stonington for help and cooperation during the year. It is the friendliness and loyalty of those who help our schools which will encourage our teachers, and assist us to retain capable and experienced people as teachers, who may prefer the cordiality and warm personal relationships of a country town to the lure of highly paid positions elsewhere in Maine and out of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. SMITH

Superintendent of Schools

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### *Receipts*

Beginning Balance	\$3,262.84
Town Appropriation	45,250.00
State School Subsidy	31,384.00
State Subsidy for Driver Training	190.00
Tuition	1,013.05
Postage and Telephone	340.77
Textbooks and Supplies	253.86
Shop Supplies	234.03
Insurance Refund	8.20
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$81,936.75

### *Expenditures*

Instruction, Supervision, and Office	\$58,268.75
Fuel	2,705.11
Janitors, Cleaning, and Supplies	4,512.61
Conveyance	3,130.50
Textbooks and Supplies	2,842.63
Electricity	1,210.41
Postage and Telephone	640.20
Shop Supplies	1,151.77
Driver Training	284.59

Insurance	337.04
School Physician	100.00
Truant Officer	21.00
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Total Expenditures	\$75,204.61
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Balance December 31, 1957	\$6,732.14

#### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, 1958

Instruction, Supervision, and Office	\$67,550.00
Fuel	2,900.00
Janitors, Supplies, and Cleaning	4,800.00
Conveyance	3,150.00
Textbooks and Supplies	2,800.00
Electricity	1,200.00
Postage and Telephone	450.00
Shop Supplies	800.00
Driver Training	400.00
Insurance	350.00
School Physician	100.00
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Total Estimated Expenditures	\$84,500.00

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance Forward	\$6,732.14
State School Subsidy	31,234.00
Tuition	310.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$38,276.14
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Necessary Appropriation	\$46,223.86

#### SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$109.02
Appropriation	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	13.20
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	\$1,122.22
Expended	1,086.74
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Balance December 31, 1957	\$35.48



### SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Beginning Balance	\$260.12	
Appropriation	750.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	3.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,014.08
Expended		989.15
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Balance December 31, 1957		\$24.93

### RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$171.48	
Receipts	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$186.48
Expended		38.90
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Balance December 31, 1957		\$147.58

### LIABILITY INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$75.00	
Expended	65.44	
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Balance December 31, 1957		\$9.56

### ROOF REPAIR RESERVE

Beginning Balance	\$900.00	
Appropriation	300.00	
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Balance December 31, 1957		\$1,200.00

### RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

School Maintenance Account	\$46,225.00
School Repair Account	2,250.00
School Equipment Account	1,000.00
Roof Repair Reserve	300.00
Liability Insurance Account	75.00



## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

*To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and the Citizens of Stonington:*

I herewith submit my annual report as Principal of Stonington High School.

The enrollment by grades on Jan. 22, 1958 is as follows:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
7	17	17
8	15	13
9	17	17
10	6	6
11	10	13
12	9	7
	—	—
Total	74	73
		—147

The past year has been a quiet one in most respects. This has been due to the fine faculty that we have in our school. Each member of the faculty has done a conscientious job in carrying out his or her duties. This has made possible a high degree of efficiency and quality in educating your children.

There have been few curriculum changes this year. The Grade 9 English class was split into two sections due to its size. This has benefited both groups. Starting in September of this coming year seniors will have the opportunity to take Trigonometry and Advanced Mathematics. This will strengthen our mathematics offering and give students who plan to further their education a much better background in this subject.

Our science curriculum is hampered by the inadequacies of our laboratory and the shortage of laboratory equipment. This portion of education has been much talked about in the past year. I feel strongly that a good laboratory program is essential in the age that we now find ourselves.

Our shop facilities have been improved during the past year. The metal working area has been built up in particular. Our shop is one in which we can be proud.

At the present time we are in the process of changing the public address system in the gym so that it will work better. We intend to install as many speakers as necessary in order that people may hear in all portions of the gym.

One hundred dollars was set aside at the time of our magazine campaign toward the purchase of glass backboards for our gym. The

money made by our loyal women who have sold hot dogs this year is to go into this fund. It is hoped that we will be able to buy them prior to the next basketball season.

Again this year I wish to thank the citizens, the Superintendent, and the School Committee for the excellent way they all have backed the school.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM DOBLE,

Principal

## REPORT OF AREA HIGH SCHOOL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

The Superintending School Committee, at its first regular meeting, appointed the following Area High School Investigating Committee as authorized at the Annual Meeting: Maurice Biggaine from the Selectmen, Gordon Richardson from the P.T.A., and Arnold Brown from the School Committee.

The Committee met with the Deer Isle group and voted to invite Mr. William O. Bailey of the State Department of Education to speak on school consolidation. His talk was helpful to all. The Joint Committee then met with the Sedgwick Committee and the topic of Area Schools was discussed pro and con. It was deemed advisable to consult Dean Mark Shibles, chairman of the School District Commission, as to the proper procedure to follow in continuing our investigation. He recommended a joint meeting with the towns in the area that would be interested in consolidation. If such a meeting resulted in an unfavorable report, he was of the opinion that the Island Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington would be considered on a six year High School plan.

On December 12, 1957, a meeting was held at Sedgwick Town Hall and the following towns were represented: Blue Hill, Brooklin, Brooksville, Castine, Deer Isle, Penobscot, Sedgwick and Stonington. The purpose of the meeting was to determine the feeling of the above towns on consolidation of its school systems. The majority were in favor of two units, one on the Island and one on the main land.

As the above meeting complied with Dean Shibles' recommendation, and, as the report was unfavorable as far as one unit for consolidation was concerned, the local committees continued their investigation on an Island basis.

The Joint Committee plans to supply the citizens of both towns with

literature explaining the Sinclair Law and the advantages, etc., pertaining to an Area School on the Island. They are also awaiting a conference with the School District Commission to obtain further assurance that we might be accepted as an Administrative District with a six year High School.

Respectfully submitted

MAURICE BIGGAINÉ

ARNOLD C. BROWN

GORDON RICHARDSON

## STONINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

February 8, 1958

### *To the Citizens of Stonington:*

The Island Woman's Club has formed and maintained a Public Library for more than three (3) years for the public with the understanding, if and when, this Library proved its usefulness to patrons of the town, a public meeting would be called to form a Public Library Association, with a Board of Trustees, elected at said meeting. The Board of Trustees would appoint committees from the people present to carry on the functions of the library.

The Library was under the management of its instigators, until May 1957, when a new committee was formed by the Island Woman's Club and representatives from the I. O. E. S., Rebekah Lodge and P.T.A. were included.

The attempt to serve the public the first two years was discouraging due to the unsatisfactory location of the building at the rear of the Red Barn, which we were invited to use.

The Island Woman's Club voted to rent Boyce's store for a period of time to give the public a real chance to become acquainted with its benefits.

A review of the books loaned, in comparatively the same period of time by the former library and by the present, is convincing enough, that the public is still interested in the cultural art of reading for recreation and self-education.

FORMER LIBRARY ON RED BARN SITE: May 5, 1956 to January 26, 1957 — 398 books loaned.

PRESENT LIBRARY ON MAIN STREET: June 17, 1957 to February 5, 1958—1,084 books loaned.

The Augusta State Library and the Bangor Public Library have congratulated us on this record, and recommends that we ask for support from the town and state to maintain and to purchase books.

The State will subsidize by 7% any amount over \$476 to \$1,900 appropriated by the Town. "An initial gift of money or new books to such Library: The gift to equal 50% of the value of the books purchased by a town appropriation." The State Aid money must be spent for the purchase of books to be placed in the Library.

The heating facilities are not adequate at the present time. It would seem feasible to construct a temporary partition to close off the back area, for better heating, and at the same time giving more room for new

shelves on these walls. If this partition doesn't prove sufficient, a larger heating unit will have to be installed.

A suggested budget for one year, based on past expenditures of the Island Woman's Club and recommendations from the State Library, is as follows:

Rent	\$120.00
Lights	24.72
Supplies	6.00
Books	150.00
Fuel (six months)	150.00
Insurance on books	
Construction (Partition)	70.00
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	\$520.00

I want to thank the members of the Island Woman's Club and the Library Committee for their untiring efforts. The Island Woman's Club extend their appreciation for the generosity of the townspeople and summer folks for their donations of money and contributions of books, that have assisted in establishing this town library.

"Could we give one gift to every child we should give the love of books."

Respectively submitted,

MRS. ROBERT McGUIRE,  
Co-Chairman Library Committee

NEWLY ORGANIZED STONINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ASSOCIATION

February 10, 1958

*To the Citizens of Stonington:*

A Public Meeting was held on February 10, 1958 at the Stonington Public Library to form a new Public Library Association.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Librarian, Mrs. Robert McGuire  
Library Staff, Mrs. Mildred Wambolt

Committees:

Book Committee  
Finance  
Maintenance  
Catalogue  
Cleaning

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President, Mrs. George Webb  
Secretary  
Treasurer, Mrs. Robert McGuffie  
Town Executive

Directors: Mrs. Sheridan Billings

1. Mrs. Grover Stinson
2. Mrs. Peter Vangelli
3. Mrs. Alda Small

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE WEBB  
President, Board of Trustees



# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Fiscal Year Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957

Account	Balances	Appropriation	Credits & Income	Total Available	Expended	To Surplus	Balance to 1958
Administration		\$3,800.00	\$6,937.38	\$6,937.38	\$5,408.88	\$1,528.50	\$130.14
Officers' Salaries		100.00	140.00	3,940.00	3,809.86		1.69
Town Bldg. Repairs	34.44			134.44	132.75		309.14
Police Department	231.07	2,400.00	216.90	2,847.97	2,538.83		1,401.79
Fire Department	1,076.69	1,750.00		2,826.69	1,424.90		
Street Lights		1,519.00		1,519.00	1,519.24	(.24)	
Hydrant Rental		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Insurance	223.43	150.00		373.43	31.30		342.13
Civil Defense	200.00			200.00	11.00		189.00
Board of Health	14.65	500.00		514.65	519.70		
Public Nurse		150.00		150.00	150.00		
Vaccination	40.00			40.00	28.00		12.00
Crocketts Sewer			150.61	150.61	150.16		
Russ. Hill Sewer			151.04	151.04	151.04		
Garbage Collection	689.58	3,000.00		3,689.58	2,999.88		689.70
Town Physician	1,000.00			1,000.00			1,000.00
General Roads	125.43	10,000.00	335.92	10,461.35	10,459.56		1.79
State Aid Construction	4,800.00	1,200.00		6,000.00	1,200.00		4,800.00
State Aid Reconstruction			4,126.23	4,126.23	4,126.23		
Snow Removal	456.56	6,500.00	928.20	7,428.20	6,212.94		1,215.26
Sidewalks		200.00		656.56			656.56
Gravel Account	21.02			21.02	21.02		
Town Road Improvement			2,766.45	2,766.45	2,766.45		



Road Equipment	86.69	250.00	319.62	656.31	138.93	517.38
Road Signs		37.50		37.50	37.50	
Support of Poor	563.84	3,000.00	20.65	3,584.49	4,023.28	
Other Towns Poor			246.43	246.43	246.43	(438.79)
Schools	3,201.57	45,250.00	33,561.72	82,013.29	76,334.20	5,679.09
School Repairs	109.02	1,000.00	13.20	1,122.22	1,086.74	35.48
School Equipment	260.12	750.00	3.96	1,014.08		1,014.08
Recreation Equipment	171.48		15.00	186.48	38.90	147.58
School Roof Repairs	900.00	300.00		1,200.00		1,200.00
Insurance		75.00		75.00		75.00
Athletic Field		300.00		300.00	165.53	134.47
Fourth of July	344.14			344.14		344.14
Memorial Day	32.80	50.00		82.80	50.00	32.80
Maine Publicity Bureau		75.00		75.00	75.00	
F. I. C. A.		500.00		1,105.65	1,152.55	
Chamber of Commerce		200.00	605.65	200.00	200.00	(46.90)
Public Landing	925.04	700.00		1,625.04	367.25	
Henderson Property	99.45			99.45		1,257.79
Capital Reserve Fund		1,300.00	10,000.00	11,300.00	10,187.50	99.45
Int. Taxes, Notes			919.64	1,749.24	1,362.06	1,112.50
County Tax	829.60	3,233.00		3,233.00	3,233.00	387.18
School District		5,500.00		5,500.00	2,000.00	
Overlay		3,904.80		3,904.80	3,904.80	3,500.00
	<u>\$16,436.62</u>	<u>\$99,194.30</u>	<u>\$61,458.60</u>	<u>\$177,089.52</u>	<u>\$149,765.86</u>	<u>\$1,037.52</u>
						\$26,286.14

\*(Overdrafts)

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Recording of Vital Statistics:

Marriages	21
Births	24
Deaths	30

### Number of Dogs Licensed:

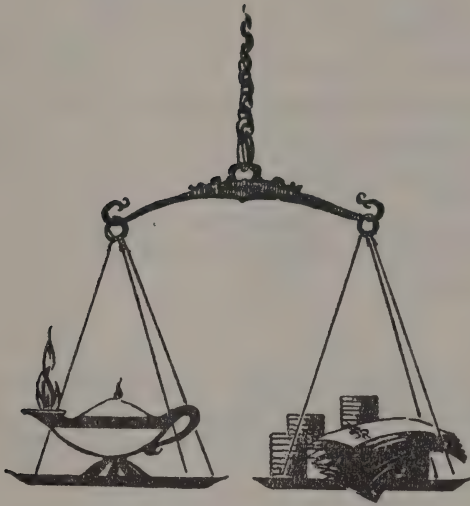
95 Males	\$109.25	
30 Spayed Females	34.50	
6 Females	30.90	
	<hr/>	\$174.65
Paid to State Treasurer		\$174.65

Respectfully submitted,

ESSIE CIOMEI,

Town Clerk

# *Stonington School District*



*Financial Report*

# REPORT OF THE STONINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

*To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of the Town of Stonington:*

The Trustees of the Stonington School District herewith submit their report for the seventh fiscal year ending December 31, 1957. At the Annual Town Meeting on March 4, 1957, Arnold C. Brown was re-elected to the Board of Trustees for a term of five years. A meeting was held, following Town Meeting and the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President	Dr. Arnold C. Brown
Treasurer	Donald Webb
Clerk	Calvin Nash

Expenditures for 1957 were estimated as follows:

Bond Retirement	\$3,000.00
Interest due on bonds	1,033.12
Insurance	729.44
Treasurer's Bond, Trustees' Fee	30.00
Sinking Fund—Completion of Building	500.00
Contingencies	207.44
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	\$5,500.00

The Trustees of the Stonington School District issued their warrant to the Assessors of the Town of Stonington, requiring them to assess the sum of \$5,500.00 upon the taxable polls and estates within said District as required by law.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

### *Receipts*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	\$4,863.37	
Assessment, Town of Stonington		
Received from Town	2,000.00	
Due from Town	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,363.37

### *Expenditures*

Bond Retirement	\$3,000.00
Interest paid on Bonds	1,033.12
Treasurer's Bonds and Trustee Fee	30.00
Insurance	729.44

Bank Service Charge	1.25	
Building Improvements	957.59	
Repairs to Road	30.80	
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		\$5,782.20
Balance Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$4,581.17

The building improvements listed under expenditure consisted of finishing the west end of the gymnasium, and painting and repairing exterior portions of the building. The unexpended balance designated as a Sinking Fund will be used toward completion of other areas of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. BROWN, President

CALVIN NASH, Clerk

DONALD WEBB, Treasurer

CARLYLE WEBB

BASIL BRAY

# *Stonington Water Company*



*Auditor's Report*  
*Misc.*



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

*To the Board of Directors and Citizens of the Town of Stonington:*

The activities of the Stonington Water Company for 1957 have been varied and expensive. The standpipe was completely overhauled. It was sandblasted, both inside and out, down to clean metal. All seams and rivet heads were treated with Lab metal and three coats of special tank paint applied. The unsupported part of the bottom of the tank, where the intake pipe enters, had to be re-enforced. A five inch flanged elbow was installed to facilitate drainage of the tank.

The water supply at Burnt Land Pond was the lowest ever in the history of the Company. The 6" intake was the only available source during the entire summer. The large 10" intake was entirely out of water until November. A new strainer was installed while it was exposed. The heavy fall rains have restored our supply to normal.

The rate increase, which was discussed last year, has been set up by Mr. Horace Little of Ellsworth. Our application has been before the Public Utilities Commission since last fall, and we are patiently awaiting their action. A public hearing will be set for Stonington before final approval.

The Company operated at a loss of \$3,648.38 for the year. The proposed rate schedule provides for an increase of \$3,700.00 annually. The Town appropriation last year was earmarked for Capital Improvements and could not be included in the operating accounts. The operating loss can be explained by the repair of thirty-five services, three hydrants, three mains and two main gate valves. We have reached the point that after thirty-seven years of operation by the Company, services, valves, hydrants, and mains are all deteriorating at the same time.

When our rate increase becomes a reality, we must operate strictly by the rules of the Company in order to bring in every possible source of revenue. We know that extensive repairs will continue, due to the age of the equipment. Rules regarding charges for shut-offs, etc., have not been adhered to in the past. We cannot continue to survive by operating in the red each year.

The employment of a full time Engineer came at the most opportune time. We would have never been able to offer service this past summer if he had not been on the job. I would like to thank him, at this time, for his faithful service and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. BROWN,

Superintendent.

## STONINGTON WATER COMPANY

Stonington, Maine  
January 13, 1958

Board of Directors  
Stonington Water Company  
Stonington, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request we have audited the accounts of the Stonington Water Company for the period January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary.

We present herewith a comparative balance sheet and statement of profit and loss.

Respectfully submitted,

SAWYER AND SAWYER

By A. F. Sawyer

Accountants and Auditors

STONINGTON WATER COMPANY  
STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

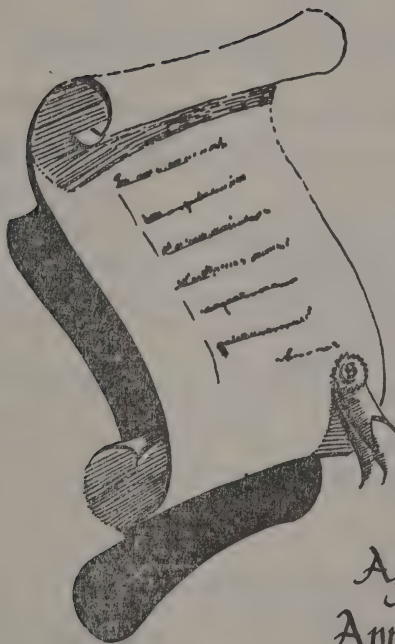
For the year ended December 31, 1957

Net Sales		\$6,883.42
Operating Expenses:		
Purification		\$694.95
Pumping:		
Labor	\$1,756.60	
Fuel	801.54	
Power Purchased	2,672.29	
Lubricants	12.82	
Total Pumping Expenses		5,243.25
Distribution:		
Labor	840.70	
Misc. Supplies and Expenses	1,666.87	
Total Distribution Expenses		2,507.57
Repairs:		
Buildings	44.50	
Dams and Water Supply Sources	300.19	
Reservoirs	66.50	
Mains	86.00	
Hydrants	149.00	
Total Repairs		646.19
Total Operating Expenses		\$9,091.96
General and Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Salaries of General Officers	1,134.03	
Transportation Expenses	305.81	
Total General and Miscellaneous Expenses		1,439.84
Total Operating and General Expenses		10,531.80
Operating Loss		3,648.38
Interest	100.00	
Taxes	10.00	
		110.00
Loss to Surplus		\$3,758.38

STONINGTON WATER COMPANY  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	<i>Assets</i>	
	Dec. 31, 1957	Dec. 31, 1956
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash in Bank	\$3,029.70	\$ 244.23
Accounts Receivable	1,508.00	1,085.35
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	\$ 4,537.70	\$ 1,329.58
<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
Organization	393.49	
Land	2,285.00	
Structure (Pumping Station Bldg.)	2,084.50	144.83
Springs and Wells	72.23	72.23
Intakes and Suction Mains	3,854.14	2,006.55
Steam Power Pumping Equipment	1,783.18	
Transmission Mains	7,694.41	
Standpipes, Reservoirs, Tanks	8,074.35	
Distribution Mains	19,434.13	1,595.60
Services	3,894.24	292.32
Fire Hydrants and Cisterns	1,195.15	118.50
Purification System	1,729.13	1,729.13
Electric Power, Pumping Equip.	3,186.04	3,186.04
Gas, Oil Pumping Equip.	5,575.01	5,575.01
Meters	401.80	401.80
Other Operating Accounts	510.31	510.31
Unclassified Operating Property		43,746.67
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	\$62,167.11	\$59,378.99
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	32,638.13	32,638.13
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	\$29,528.98	\$26,740.86
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	\$34,066.68	\$28,070.44
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Payable	\$1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
Accounts Payable	16,186.33	6,186.33
Due Government Agencies	29.56	12.99
Capital Stock	10,000.00	10,000.00
Earned Surplus	6,350.79	9,871.12
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	\$34,066.68	\$28,070.44

# Annual Town Warrant



Agenda  
Appendix

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Hancock, ss.

State of Maine

*To E. Eugene Robbins, Constable of the Town of Stonington, in said County,*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stonington, qualified by law to vote in said Town affairs, to assemble at the Stonington Memorial High School in said Town on Monday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1958, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.
- Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers.
- Art. 3. To choose the following Town Officers:
  - Two Selectmen and Assessors for three years;
  - Two Members of the School Committee, one for three years, one for two years;
  - Town Clerk for one year;
  - One Trustee of the Stonington School District for five years.
- Art. 4. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the following Town Officers for the ensuing year:
  - Assessors
  - Selectmen
  - Town Clerk
  - Superintending School Committee
- Art. 5. To determine when the 1958 Estate Taxes shall become due and the rate of interest to be charged thereon after due.
- Art. 6. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for education purposes as follows:
  - Support of Schools
  - School Repairs
  - School Equipment
  - School Insurance
  - School Roof Repair



- Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the 1957 Excise Tax to the Administration Account.
- Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for salaries of Town Officers.
- Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Police Protection.
- Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Fire Protection.
- Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Street Lighting.
- Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Hydrant Rental.
- Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Insurance on Town Buildings.
- Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Repairs to Town Buildings.
- Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town Dump.
- Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Garbage Removal.
- Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for a Public Health Nurse.
- Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for General Roads.
- Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Snow Removal.
- Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for State Aid Construction.

- Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Sidewalks.
- Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Road Equipment.
- Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Road Signs.
- Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Public Welfare including Aid to Dependent Children.
- Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for work on the Athletic Field.
- Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Memorial Day.
- Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Vaccination.
- Art. 28. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.
- Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town's proportion on Social Security.
- Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Chamber of Commerce to use in promoting the economic well-being of the Island.
- Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for a Public Landing.
- Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Capital Reserve Fund for the Stonington Water Company established at the Annual Meeting in 1957.

- Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Interest on borrowed funds.
- Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Civil Defense.  
Office of Civil Defense recommends \$200.
- Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Stonington Public Library.  
Library Association recommends \$600.00
- Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Stonington Airport.
- Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for widening Allen Street at the narrowest point opposite Fred Hutchinson's shop.
- Art. 38. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Municipal Planning.  
Planning Committee recommends \$100
- Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90A, Revised Statutes of 1954, Section 64 as amended in 1957, for the purpose of forming a regional planning commission.
- Art. 40. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for its share of the support of a regional planning commission.  
Chamber of Commerce recommends \$100
- Art. 41. "To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, Town Manager, Superintendent of Schools, and School Committee to include each year, hereinafter, a complete itemized report of the expenses of the high school and secondary school. A separate accounting of the income and expenses of basketball games and the school lunch program to be included under this article."
- Art. 42. "To see if the Town will vote to rent the town-owned air compressor to its residents for not more than \$3.00 per hour using time, plus gas and oil."

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town of Stonington set up, by an Act of the Maine Legislature, as a Game Management Area as defined in the Revised Statutes 1954; Chapter 37: Sections 17 and 68.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the formation of an Area School Planning Committee, to consist of five members, to work with a similar committee from Deer Isle, for the purpose of continuing the study of the formation of a School Administrative District, and to report to the Annual Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting. Said Committee to be appointed as follows: The School Committee to appoint one from its group, one from the Selectmen and one from the P.T.A.; the other two members to be appointed at large by the above three.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following Ordinance pertaining to the control of explosives.

1. No explosives, such as dynamite, etc., shall be used within the built up section of the Town, as defined by the Selectmen, without a permit from the Municipal Office.

Penalty

Whoever violates the foregoing ordinance shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$50.00.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the installation of Street Lights at the following locations:

1. On pole at St. Mary's Church on Granite Street.
2. Near spring opposite Fish and Game Building at Burnt Cove.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$300.00 as a Cemetery Trust Fund to be known as the Nellie Webster Fund, the income of which will be devoted to the perpetual care of the Nellie Webster Cemetery Lot.

- Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$500.00 as a Cemetery Trust Fund, to be known as the Llewellyn and Ursula Billings Trust Fund, the income of which will be devoted to the perpetual care of the Llewellyn and Ursula Billings Trust Fund.
- Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$300.00 as a Cemetery Trust Fund, to be known as the I. Merton Eaton Fund, the income of which will be devoted to the perpetual care of the I. Merton Eaton and Louise J. McDonald Cemetery Lot.
- Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money and issue the town's negotiable notes therefor in anticipation of taxes in an amount not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding taxable year to be paid within the taxable year 1958 from money raised by taxation during that year.
- Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue general obligation securities of the town, due now or to become due, during the municipal year 1958 and to fix a time within which said securities are to become due.
- Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and convey by quit-claim deed, at their discretion as to terms and price, any real estate acquired by the Town from tax sources.
- Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or assign unmatured tax mortgage liens at their discretion as to terms, but at a price not less than the unpaid tax, interests and costs.
- Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint some person or persons, to vote the stock held by the Town, at any meeting of the Stockholders of the Stonington Water Company which is held during the ensuing year.



Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to print the names of those persons who are receiving pauper assistance, in the next town report.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Stonington Memorial High School in said Town at 7:45 A. M. the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the lists of voters.

Given under our hands at Stonington, Maine this 21st day of February, A. D. 1957.

RICHARD BILLINGS  
MAURICE BIGGANE  
PRENTIS SHEPARD  
ALSTON ROBBINS

A true copy, attest:

February 21, 1958

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Stonington, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting this day an attested copy of the within warrant at the Stonington Post Office, the same being a public and conspicuous place in said Town.

Signed:

E. EUGENE ROBBINS

Constable



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